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MAJOR GENERAL LAWTON KILLED

Shot Through the Breast in Front of His Troops at San Mateo. Left Manila Last Night to Capture the Town and was Near There When Killed. Died Instantly

Manila, Dec. 19—Major General Henry W. Lawton was killed at San Mateo.

He was standing in front of the troops when he was shot in the breast.

He died immediately.

General Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry under Captain Lockett and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronomo had 300 insurgents.

General Lawton was an excellent fighter and a soldier of ability and experience. He served in the Union army throughout the war, enlisting as a sergeant in Company E, Ninth Indiana infantry, April 18, '61.

He entered the regular service in 1866 as second lieutenant and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

At the opening of the Spanish war he was appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers and chosen to the important duty of opening operations against the Spaniards by the capture of El Caney. He sailed for the Philippines last January and Captured Santa Cruz, San Isidro, Arayat, Cabanatuam and other insurgent strongholds.

General Lawton was always at the front of his troops, leading and fighting, frequently in Indian style.

He was on the way to San Mateo to capture it when shot.

Washington, Dec, 19—The announcement of the death of General Lawton was received at the White House and headquarters of the department with profound sorrow.

The president, only last night, issued instructions to prepare General Lawton's commission as brigadier general in the regular army.

Clerks were working on the commission when the news was received of his death.

General Lawton was a native of Indiana.

GEN. BULLER HAS NOT CROSSED TUGELA RIVER

At Least There Is No Confirmation of the Report Received in London, Nor Any Credence Placed In It There. Canada's Second Contingent for Transval.

London, Dec. 19—There is no confirmation for credence in the report that General Buller has succeeded in crossing Tugela River.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec., 19—The second Canadian contingent for the Transvaal will be made up of 300 men from the northwest mounted police and about an equal number from the permanent corps. The balance will be recruited in the former mounted police and other branches of militia.

DISASTROUS MORNING FIRES IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY

New York, Dec. 19—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement house fires early this morning. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of the burned tenement at 122d street and Third avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to hospitals. There are slight hopes of any of the six recovering. Several only escaped after burns and bruises.

The dead are John Barrett, Mrs. Barrett, Julia Barrett, six, Mrs. William Giles, a man named Williams.

A few hours earlier in a fire in a tenement house on Tenth avenue, Mrs. Martin Fox and son George, 2½ years, were burned to death.

The Harlem fire it is supposed started in the cellar, and the entire building was ablaze before the alarm was rung.

The flames forced the inmates out of the windows, and they hung by the ledges. The firemen made many gallant rescues. One little girl was rescued while hanging from a window. Her eyes were burned out by the sheet of flames striking them, and she cannot live.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD OPPOSING BOSTON AND ALBANY LEASE

Boston, Dec. 19—The Boston Advertiser today says that in addition to the opposition from many Democrats in the legislature to the proposed lease of the Boston and Albany road to the New York Central, a new factor is looming up in the opposition consisting of interests representing the Fitchburg railroad, which, it is said, is evidently not satisfied with the outlook.

"The state directors of the Fitchburg road," the Advertiser says, "are plainly making ready to fight the lease on general grounds, as affecting the policies and conditions of Massachusetts, and on special arguments affecting the investments and welfare of Massachusetts railroads."

"These directors will oppose the lease of the Boston and Albany as it is the feeling in the western part of the state that more traffic than ever would be diverted to the Albany road, the Fitchburg in the past having suffered through traffic arrangements between the Albany and Central.

EVIDENCE AGAINST ROBERTS HEARD AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 19—A number of witnesses from Utah appeared today before the committee of the house investigating the standing of Roberts.

Mrs. Dr. Miles, a physician of Salt Lake city, testified that Mrs. Dr. Maggie Shipp-Roberts, on April 12, 1897, informed her that she had been married to Mr. Roberts seven years and asked to be called Dr. Roberts.

Rev. S. E. Wishard testified that he knew both Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts. He said Roberts introduced her as his wife on the train. There was a large picture of Roberts in her parlor. Her sign reads, Margaret C. Roberts. A young lady was with Roberts in Washington, not her daughter.

INSPECTOR DAM IN PITTSFIELD

Local storekeepers were much interested in the news of Inspector Dam's visit the stores of Pittsfield yesterday, as briefly reported in this paper. He found that a number of children were being employed during the holidays contrary to the law, and notices were given the proprietors to conform with the law. This says that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed and no one employed between the years of 14 and 16 without certificates from the school authorities.

A Pittsfield five and ten cent store suffered quite heavily on account of the inspector's visit. A majority of the employes of the establishment are young and a large number of them were under the prescribed age. All such were informed that they must sever their connection with the store, and they carried out the mandate. The dry goods establishments also suffered to some extent, the firm in control of one of the largest of these being forced to let four of its employes go. In another only one boy was found who was under 14 years of age.

In a certain book store a peculiar although not uncommon incident occurred. Mr. Dam entered and asked if any boys or girls were employed there who were under 14 years of age. "Yes," was the reply he received. "There is one boy here, but he is my son." The boy was forced to stop work just the same.

TEN MORE MILLIONS FOR STOCK MARKETS

New York, Dec. 19—At a meeting of the clearing house committee today a second subscription of ten millions was made for lending in the stockmarket.

SUBSTITUTE FINANCE BILL FOR THE SENATE

Washington, Dec. 19—The senate committee on finance today authorized Senator Aldrich to report to the senate a finance bill as a substitute for the house bill after the house bill was received from that body, the report to be made before the adjournment for the holidays.

Senator Aldrich notified the committee of his purpose to call up the bill in the senate January 4.

ANOTHER BANKER FIRM NAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

Boston, Dec. 19—Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers, 40 Water street, assigned this morning.

The firm was one of the most prominent of its kind in the city and composed of Charles F. W. Dillaway, George H. Flint and A. W. Lawrence.

Peter Harper Assaulted

The only trouble at any of the polls was at ward 7 just before 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Peter Harper started to let down the awning in front of the Chinese laundry near the polling place. The Chinaman within didn't know what Mr. Harper was doing, and rushing out hit him on the wrist with a piece of gas pipe. It was not known whether his wrist was broken or not. The Chinaman was arrested charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and gave his name as Go Chuck.

Stockbridge Postmistress Appointed

An associated Press dispatch from Washington says that the president today nominated Agnes K. Smith for postmistress at Stockbridge. She was recommended by Congressman Lawrence some days ago.

Buy Wallace's Candy for Christmas. The Most Popular Candy in the city and you are sure to be pleased.

WET VOTIN

Rain Interferes With What Promised to be the Biggest Vote Yet

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF VOTE OUT

At About 1.30 O'Clock. Wilkinson Men Confident This Afternoon. Mr. Dobson Expresses His Conviction That He Has Won.

Voting started in heavily this morning, and by 9 oclock the number recorded in the various wards was a surprise to the election officials Then the rain began, and the vote suddenly fell off for some time. This necessitated closer work on the part of the ward workers, and hacks began to circulate with great freedom for both sides toward the latter part of the forenoon. From 11 to 1 the votes came in more rapidly, and at about 1.30, the total vote registered in all the wards was 2659, out of a total registration for the election of 3703.

The votes in each ward, at about this time were as follows: Ward 1, 261; ward 2, 372; ward 3, 400; ward 4, 382; ward 5, 420; ward 6, 390; ward 7, 433.

The day has been throughout one that caused the Dobson men to feel hopeful, and the other side conceded that Dobsons' vote would be helped by the rain. At the time of the report from the wards, however, as given above, there seemed to be every reason to think that Wilkinson's majority would be satisfactory.

Mr. Dobson was seen making the rounds of the wards a little before noon, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the way things were going. He had no doubt of the result

The Dobson men had watchers at all his vote. When the subject of weather was introduced he smiled broadly.

The hackmen and drivers of the passenger expresses have been in even greater prosperity than they anticipated, and ordinary passengers who wanted a carriage were hard pressed to secure one.

and expressed his entire confidence in the wards, in accordance with their decision some time ago, and kept a sharp lookout for the illegal voting which they claimed to fear.

The Last Christmas in the Old Century

Is nearly upon us, and we have provided all the requirements to make it enjoyable to all who get their supplies of us for the day and dinner.

We have everything that is needed to make up a full variety of Staple and Table Luxuries.

Confectionery

Quite a specialty. Linneys' and Kibbe Bros. Chocolates, Xmas candy, assorted, Glazed Fruits, Dates, Figs, etc. Table Raisins, Shelled Almonds, Pecans, English Walnut Meats.

Large Variety Oranges

Florida, Russets and Brights, California Navels and Jamaicas.

Ingalls' Sweet Cream.

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15 Eagle Street

TELEPHONE 28-5.

...H. A... SHERMAN

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Tel. 239-12.		Dec. 19.	
Atch	18½	17⅝	18½
Atch pr	58¾	57¼	59¼
B. R. T.	75	72¼	74¾
C. B & Q	120¼	117½	119⅝
C. & O	28⅝	27	28⅝
D. & H	113¼	109	113¼
Fed. Steel	46	42¾	45
Fed. Steel pr	73¾	72	73¾
Gen. Elec	118	116⅝	117⅞
J. C.	114¾	111¾	112
Lea pr	69	66	69
L. & N	77½	75¼	77¼
Man	94¼	91	93⅜
Mo Pac	39	36¼	38¼
M. K. T. pr	31¾	29½	31
No. West	154	150	154
N. Y. C.	127	123¼	126½
P. M.	38½	36¼	38
Peo Gas	97¾	90½	96
Rock Island	105¼	102½	104⅞
Reading	17	16½	16½
S. R. pr	53	51⅜	52
St. Paul	117¾	115	117
Sugar	128½	124	127¾
T. C. I.	78	71	78
Tobacco	88½	80	87¾
Union Pac	44⅜	42½	44
Union Pac pr	71⅝	69	71¼
W. U.	86¾	85⅝	86¾
Wab pr	20	19	20
Wire	37⅝	34	37⅝

COTTON—

	Op'g.	High.	Low.	Clos
January	706	710	705	710
March	719	725	718	723
May	728	730	727	730

Chicago Marke

Opening				
Wheat,				
Dec.,	66½	66½	66⅛	66⅛
May,	70⅜	70⅜	70⅛	70⅛
July	70⅞	70⅞	70⅝	70⅝
Corn,				
May.,	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	32⅞
Oats.				
May,	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Pork,				
Jan	1000	1000	990	990
May	1025	1030	1022	1025
Lard,				
Jan.	530	532	530	532
May	545	557	545	555

We Know

We can please you if you will let us show you the beautiful things suitable for a Holiday Gift which we have carefully selected at this time for our many friends.

For the Children

We have Doll Go Carts, Doll Carriages, Sleds, Sho Flys, Rocking Chairs and Morris Chairs, Etc.

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Fancy Chairs, Music Cabinets and Rack, Jardinieres and Stands, Fire Screens. Folding Screens, Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Etc. Picture Framing a specialty.

J. H. CODY, Housefurnisher and Undertaker 22 to 30 Eagle street.

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The Holiday Rush

Is on and while we will try to take good care of you right up to Christmas, it is undeniably easier to see and to buy now than it will be the last of the week.

Our new Winter Overcoats, Suits and Reefers for men and boys are most attractive, but you better look out for the boys first.

Boys' Department

Boys' Worsted and Scotch Knit Gloves, 25 to 50c.
Boys' Jersey, Corduroy and Leather Leggins, 65c. to $1.50.
Night Shirts, plain white and fancy trimmed, 50c. and 75c.
Special Christmas Sweaters for boys, 50c. to $2.
Warm Underwear for boys and children, 25c. to 75c.
Boys' Reefers and Top Coats, $1.50 to $5.
Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, $1.50 to $6.
Special number white Japonette Handkerchief, with colored initial, 5c.
Lawn or Linen, plain white and fancy border, 5c. to 25c.
Boys' Neckwear in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Puffs, Imperials and Windsors, 25c.

You would better take this advise.

Buy for the boys first and then complete your list for the men at Cutting's.

We box and deliver all purchases free.

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IN DIAMONDS—We have them in Rings, all settings, Broaches, Studs and Pins.

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We will also have . . .

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks and Geese

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Harvard Mufflers and Dress Suit Shields, plain black satin and silk, also the fancy effects 50c to $1.50.

Holiday neckwear, Garters and Arm Bands, Suspenders and Silk Mufflers, Dress Suit Cases $2.25 to $8.

Holiday Gloves, Cape, Suede, Castor, Reindeer and Dogskin, lined and unlined, 50c to $2.

Holiday Umbrellas, best quality fabrics, paragon frame, close roll, great assortment of handles, sterling silver trimmed $1 to $6.

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All furnishing goods put up in handsome holiday boxes.

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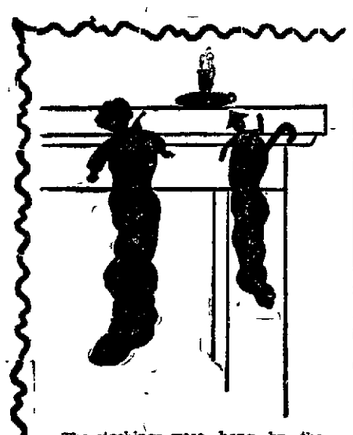
No 113 Main Street, opp. Eagle Street, North Adams.



The stockings were hung by the chimney, but of course you know the rest. Perhaps you don't know that a sensible gift for Christmas would be one of our hot water bottles. Sensible prices 50c, 80c to $1.50.

Perfumes and toilet waters, all the leading makes. Come in and get our prices. Fresh arrival of Wallaces, the most popular candy in the city, 60c lb, sold in New York city at 80c.

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City of North Adams.

Advertisement for Proposals for Printing the Annual Reports

Thereby invite proposals for the printing and furnishing of all material therefor of the annual reports of the officers of the city of North Adams for the year ending Nov. 30, 1899, bound and complete according to the specifications to be had upon application to the city clerk. Such proposals must be in writing and delivered to me in sealed envelopes accompanied with a suitable bond or certificate of deposit for the faithful performance of such proposals. Such proposals will be opened at city hall, at 4 o'clock p. m., on Friday, December 22, 1899. I reserve the right to reject any or all proposals in accordance with Section 54 of the city charter. Said section is hereby referred to and made a part of this advertisement. H. T. CADY,

Dec., 16, 1899. Mayor

R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents at druggists. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good.

PLENTY OF ENGLISH RECRUITS READY

Volunteers are Rushing to British Recruiting Stations. Menelik of Abyssinia May Prove an Ally of Boers. Waiting Opportunity

London, Dec. 19.—Feverish anxiety in mobilizing troops for service in South Africa marked the proceedings throughout the country yesterday. "Every man out if necessary" is the sentiment. Volunteers rushed to the recruiting stations, and old and retired army officers offered their services in large numbers.

The sending of Roberts and Kitchener to the seat of war has calmed public excitement in some quarters, but in other places the feeling is worse because it is considered a confession by the government that the situation is of extreme gravity.

Nothing further is given out regarding Buller's movements, and it is feared that he will not be able to advance for some time. The terrible character of the fighting at Magersfontein is shown by the fact that the revised list issued last night gave 51 additional killed in that battle.

Serious rumors have come regarding the attitude of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. It is said that he is only waiting for an opportunity to make an effort to wrest the Soudan from England. It is well known that Menelik has a horde of fierce warriors, and if he broke loose he would be a valuable ally to the Boers. His men are brave fighters, as the Italians found to their cost, and he would prove a very troublesome foe.

MENELEK OF ABYSSINIA.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Nauuw Poort, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says:

The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy; and, after an intermittent artillery duel, General French withdrew under shell fire, but without losses, to Arundel.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Frere camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled General Gatacre at Stormberg were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

The Times says editorially: Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by General Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, General Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the fifth division will be sent to reinforce Lord Methuen, a decision which will meet with general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more time by frittering away men between the various columns.

The Morning Post, in a rather alarmist article, remarks upon the difficulty of deciding such a crucial matter, and says: Besides three generals in the field, all of whom need to be reinforced, there is the rebellion in Cape Colony to be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the fifth division. The trouble is, who is to decide and on what principle?

The Morning Post, reviewing the various positions of the beleaguered commanders and garrisons, asserts that the relief of Ladysmith is the most important emergency, and that a victory in Natal would change the whole face of affairs. It also points out the urgent need of having the navy in readiness to move at any moment to protect the line of communications with South Africa, suggesting that a "quarrel with some foreign power might come any day without any British intention to have one."

A correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 15, and describing the Tugela river battle, says:

"The Boers in great force occupied a strongly entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from its further side. General Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing, under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers, crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled.

"On the right, General Hildyard's brigade, with equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition wagons on the veldt. This brigade also was obliged to fall back.

"Meanwhile General Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwri hill, as was intended, and the entire force retired on Chievelry. General Clery was in command."

The war office has been in constant communication with General Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column, and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller within a month.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3000 yeomanry, who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions to the regular forces in South Africa.

The Duke of Connaught visited the war office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa the question of rank no longer bars the duke from going to the front and, as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Inquiries among the Liverpool ship owners show that transportation of 50,000 men, with horses and equipment, can be ready before the men are prepared to start.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes to The Daily Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food and declaring that all statements to the contrary should be ignored.

Steamer Plymouth Badly Damaged.

New York, Dec. 19.—Steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line went ashore on a reef on the north side of Rikers island last night. She had about 600 passengers aboard. A hole about five feet in diameter was stove in the boat well forward and she made water rapidly. The captain appeared to have lost his bearings on account of a fog which was almost impenetrable at the time of the accident. To make his task of piloting the boat all the more precarious the tide was low. There was considerable excitement among the passengers, but Captain Simmons and his crew easily assured them that there was no danger. Two steamers and several freighters were chartered and dispatched with several tugs to the disabled steamer. Such of the passengers as desired were taken off, but the majority decided to remain on the Plymouth and be towed back with her to her pier. The damage to the steamer is very heavy.

American Troops Kept Busy.

Manila, Dec. 19.—General Grant has nearly cleared Zambolos province. He discovered, hidden in Subig bay, a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape. Captain Laysen of the Thirty-second regiment has routed an insurgent band in Zambalos province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies of the Seventeenth, surrounded and captured another band of guerillas which were terrorizing a large section north. The troops killed several of the band. General Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at Leapis and Romblon, the navy co-operating. One man was killed and one wounded. The insurgents in the island of Panay are apparently suppressed.

Wingate Won't Be Prosecuted.

Franklin Falls, N. H., Dec. 19.—The death of L. M. Yeaton at the hands of E. C. Wingate, on Dec. 15, will not be carried into the court, the authorities being satisfied that he acted in self-defense. When Yeaton drew a revolver, during a dispute over a laundry bill, Wingate thought he was going to be shot, and so used a piece of small iron pipe as a club, dealing one blow on Yeaton's head. Wingate was released from custody last night.

One Wife Too Many.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Morris Seidman, a tailor, was yesterday held for the grand jury on a charge of polygamy, the complainant claiming that she married Seidman in Russia 20 years ago. Seidman's present wife was also in court. The defendant claimed that he was divorced by a Russian rabbi, but a transcript of the divorce was not procured, although a document in Russian was admitted in evidence.

He Refuses to Return.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A cablegram has been received at police headquarters from the two inspectors who have been sent to Chili to secure Frederick M. Moore, wanted here for alleged embezzlement from the National Bank of Commerce. The inspectors report that they have identified Moore at Santiago, but that he refuses to return until compelled to by the Chilian authorities.

For Shooting His Wife.

Providence, Dec. 19.—Charles Anderson, who fired three bullets into his wife's body without seriously injuring her, was arraigned yesterday to plead anew to an indictment for assault with a dangerous weapon. He retracted his first plea and made one of nolo contendre. Justice Wilbur gave Anderson six years in state prison

Gray Hairs Can be Deferred
Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the
Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner, if applied according to directions contained in each package, will positively defer gray hairs until nature compels their appearance. There are today thousands of American men and women who have revived the dying energies of their hair through the faithful use of these simple and natural remedies.
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A NEW YORK FLURRY.

Total of Nearly 1,650,000 Shares Traded In the Stock Exchange.

Trust Company and a Banking Firm Close Doors

Action of Clearing House Tends to Brighten the Situation at Boston.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Produce Exchange Trust company has closed its doors. A statement of its condition issued by the Produce Exchange Trust company gives its liabilities as $11,649,600 and its assets as $11,719,500. The statement says the assets are ample to meet all liabilities.

It was announced on the floor of the stock exchange that the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, had suspended. The suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

Panic conditions developed on the stock exchange in the afternoon, with the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at distressing sacrifice of values.

No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight, when, in the last half hour of the market, some $10,000,000 was offered on the stock exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks, to force the rate down to 6 percent, without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates, which was being done by brokers for distressed operators. The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means entirely retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day.

The reason for the widespread effect upon sentiment of the trust company's suspension was that it was one of a large number which have thrived upon the multiplying of securities, incident to the vast industrial combinations which have been a feature of the past year. The securities of these combinations, as a class, have been in disfavor in Wall street for many weeks past.

The trust company failure, coming upon last week's threatened events in Boston, aroused the fear that the suspected class of securities were on the point of succumbing to adverse influences. In the effort to protect these securities others were also involved, including some of the most substantial stocks on the list. The fall in prices, instead of relieving the situation, added to the weakness with cumulative force, by reason of the shrinkage in the value of collaterals. Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks, the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100, and, according to the official record, 125 percent. Creditable reports assert that 186 percent was paid for money during the day.

The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares, which is the record for a day's business. The excitement was intense all day, and throngs of brokers and operators surged over the floor of the exchange and about every post all day long. The changes in prices between sales ran up to one, two and even three points, both on the down grade and on the recovery. After the close of the exchange there was a meeting of the clearing house committee to concert further measures for safety and relief.

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In making your selections of Christmas Presents kindly bear in mind that we have made large purchases for the holidays of goods desirable for Christmas Presents, and that we have strictly adhered to our rule of marking them away down to near the cost price, so that
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See Our Goods
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A very acceptable gift, and our stock is immense and well assorted. We have all the popular brands, including Lubins, Lunbourgs, Lazells, Spiehlers, Wrights, Atkinsons, Palmers, Rickseckers, Browns, Seeleys, Colgates and Tappans.
In bottles or cases from 25c to $1 and over.
Atomizers
All sizes and styles, new and handsome patterns, from 25c up.
Toilet Soap
Popular brands, delicate flavors, and sold at from 5c to 21c per cake.
Tooth Brushes from 5c to 25c each.
Bath Brushes from 25c to $1.
Whisk Brooms from 10c to 25c each.
Toilet articles in endless profusion.
Manicure Sets, Puff Boxes, Smoking Sets and Shaving Sets.
We have a new line of
Razor and Razor Strops
For Christmas going at cut prices.
Hair Brushes, Water Bottles, Lung Protectors, Complexion Brushes, Trusses, Rubber Cushions, Electric Batteries, Medicine Glasses, Medicine Spoons. In fact, anything and everything you may need.
Christmas Candies
We have an elegant line of Christmas Candies, Bon Bons, Etc., put up in handsome boxes. All prices and just the thing for a present.
Christmas Cigars
Put up in 25 and 50 boxes—a suitable present for father, son or brother.
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From the cheap 29c, sort of Umbrellas to the finest Bone, Pearl, with gold or silver trimmings, or with solid gold handles.

A few specials in Ladies' Umbrellas with pearl handles, silver and gold trimmings, at $5.00.

Ladies' Horn handles, with silver or gold trimmed, at $5.00.

Ladies' Ivory handles, either silver or gold trimmed, at $5.00.

Also a special for men in either Natural crook or horn handles, silver trimmed at $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00.

A special in ladies' natural wood or Horn handles, sterling silver trimmed at $1, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 to $5.

Special in child's 22 inch school umbrella, Gun metal trimmings, at 75c. and $1.00.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, cut full, 58 and 60 inches long, and extra size in every way, at 39c., 69c., 75c., 87½c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Every one an extra value.

Our stock of Men's Neckwear contains everything to be found in newest shape and a large variety of patterns and is divided into two large lots namely:

Imperials, Puffs, Princess, Four-in-hands and scarfs at 50c.

Decks, Fourin-hands and Scarfs at 25c.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, in elastic and non-elastic webb, in stripes and plaids at 50c. and 75.c

The Cloak Department
Offers Inducements

To those in search of a useful and serviceable Christmas gift. There is a large assortment of Jackets, Capes, Golf Capes, Suits and Misses' and Children's Cloaks, all marked at our Christmas gift prices. You'll save if you make your selections from our Cloak department.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO

Fancy Christmas Neckwear

We offer some exceptional values and very desirable shapes and new effects, in silk and chiffon collars, all the new colorings put up one collar in a box, 50c. to $3.00.

Wrappers

Wrapers as Christmas gifts, nothing that would be more appreciated and we've a fine assortment for Christmas shoppers.

Cotton Venetion wrappers, cadet blue, red and dark blue, neat new designs, yoke front and back of black velvet, collar, sleeves and caps edged with two rows black velvet ribbon, Christmas Gift Price $3.75.

Heavy best quality flannelette wrappers, handsome patterns, French back, fine tucked yoke, edged with velvet ribbons, Christmas Gift Price $2; wrappers $1 to $5.

Towels

Fine heavy linen damask towels, very smooth finish, knotted fringe, 25c each, or 50c pair.

Heavy extra quality huckabuck all white linen towels, hemstitched, 25c each, or 50c pair.

Beautiful finish fine damask towels, hemstitched, 37½c each or 75c pair.

A special Christmas value in a very handsome damask towel, hemstitched, 24x45 inches, 50c each, or $1 pair.

Very extra value in finest grade damask towels, open work designs on border, also hemstitched, 25x50 inches, regular worth 87½c, Christmas Gift Price 65c each, or $1.25 pair.

Very heavy momie linen towels, special controlled patterns, hemstitched border, 22x46 inches, regular value $1 each, Christmas price 75c each.

Plain linen hemstitched tray cloths, special Christmas Gift value at 25 and 33c. and 50c. each.

Silk Petticoats

Heavy taffeta silk petticoats, black lace trimming on wide flounce, regular price $9, Christmas gift price $7.50.

Very best quality taffeta silk petticoats, newest colorings, regular price $7, Christmas gift price $5.50.

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' cotton hose, light, medium, and heavy weights, in all black or white soles at 25c., 37½c. and 50c.

Our Specialty is a 50 gauge hose, Hermsdorf black, special heel and toe and a double sole, put up three pair in a box, other all black or white soles, in welt or ribbed tops, at 3 pairs for $1.00.

Heavy weight Lisle thread hose, white heel and toe, at 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' fleeced lined hose, all black and white soles, at 25c., 37½c and 50c.

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Gloves for Christmas
Our Glove Department extreme front of store

Heavy street gloves, Fownes, dogskin mannish style, all shades, Christmas Gift, price $1.50.

Trefousse gloves, best quality, real kid all colors, 2 clasp, Christmas Gift price, $2.00.

Real mocha gloves, gray shades, 2 clasp, Christmas Gift price $1.25.

Our Victoria Kid Gloves the best, $1.00 Glove we know, immense stock for Christmas trade.

Kil gloves range in pricee from $1 to $2.00.

Special Christmas display of Evening gloves.

Perfumery and Fancy Perfume Boxes

Woodworth's perfumes, put up, one bottle in neat Christmas box, 50 cents each.

Woodworth's perfumes, put up, two bottles, in fancy Christmas box, 20 cents box.

For the children, Woodworth's perfumes put up with 4 juvenile bottles in pretty box, 25 cents a box.

Woodworth's perfumes, one fancy bottle in handsome Christmas box, $1.25 box.

Immense assortment toilet articles and perfumes for our Christmas display.

Pocketbooks
Useful Christmas Presents

We have an immense assortment of handsome pocketbooks in different leathers and colors, priced especially for Christmas.

1200 black leather pocketbooks, new narrow shapes, 25 cents each.

250 leather pocketbooks, fancy metal corners, special Christmas value at 39 cents.

Leather pockets bokos, new shapes, metal corners, a number of different styles, 50 cents.

Handsome leather pocketbooks, sterling silver corners, 50 cents each.

Special designs in pocketbooks for Christmas gifts 25 cents to $2—prices we know you will find to be reasonable.

Cut Steel and Jet Belts

Immense asortment cut steel and jet belts, very desirable and useful for Christmas gifts 75 cents to $3.50.

Brass Mirrors and Picture Frames

We offer of these useful gifts a most varied assortment of brass frame mirrors and picture frames, warranted not to tarnish, at prices from 59 cents to $4.50.

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Sterling Silver
for Christmas Gift Giving

A 15-cent assortment that is especially attractive, showing a complete assortment of toilet articles, cuticle, nail files, etc.

A 25 cent assortment of sterling silver novelties, a little heavier quality making a very desirable assortment at price of 25 cents each.

Sterling silver Christmas novelties at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1 ,$1.25, to $7. Offering special Christmas inducements to shrewd buyers.

In addition to our immense stock of sterling silver novelties we offer a large assortment of new ebonine toilet novelties, tooth brushes, cuticles, nail files, etc. Special Christmas Gift Prices to interest you.

Handsome Cut Work Designs

We have made heavy and extensive purchases of desirable cut work patterns for our Christmas trade. A word as to the prices.

Cut work doylies 7 inches square, special Christmas value, 5 cents each.

Cut work doylies 6 and 7 inch size, round or square, special Christmas value, at 8c each.

Cut work doylies, 9 inch square, handsome patterns, at 10 cents each.

Cut work doylies or stand covers, 12 inches square, at 15 cents each.

Cut work stand covers, 17 inch square, special Christmas value, at 25 cents.

Cut work bureau covers, large size regular worth 50c, Christmas gift price is only 39 cents.

Cut work stand covers, 12 inches square, special Christmas value at 25 cents.

Cut work bureau scarfs, large size Special Christmas values, at 50 cents each.

Cut work bureau covers, very handsome heavy patterns, at 75 cents each.

Other special values in cut work bureau covers, table and stand covers, 5 cents to $3 each.

Silk Waists

For the Christmas gift giving, we have some most attractive styles and designs in fine taffeta silk and satin waists, black and colors, prices will range from $5 to $12. Nowhere will you find a greater variety than here, and we advise an early selection.

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The Handkerchief Window

The Reception of the Dolls.

Bring the Children to See It

What handkerchiefs we offer.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00 $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Ladies' Lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 37½c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.25, $1.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50, and $7.50.

200 dozens ladies' pure linen hand drawn unlaundered handkerchiefs, 12½c

Ladies Initial handkerchiefs, 5c, 12½c, 25c.

Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½ and 50c.

Men's Initial, 10c, 12½c, 25c, and 50c.

An immense variety ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs put up ¼ and ½ dozen fancy boxes at popular prices.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Handkerchiefs

An immense stock of handkerchiefs, needless to say more, you all know the reputation this store has for Christmas handkerchiefs, we are known far and near as the "handkerchief house" of Western Massachusetts; everyone knows the qualities of our goods, the variety, the low prices and inducements which our handkerchief stock offers you. This year there are more handkerchiefs than ever. See our immense handkerchief display at our center handkerchief counter extreme front of store.

Christmas Furs

Scarfs, Boas, Collarettes, Muffs in every desirable fur for our Christmas Gift Selling. We assure you that our assortment is large, furs are very best qualities and prices reasonable. Special display of Children's Fur Sets, $1.25 to $4.00.

Furs, prices from $1.98 to $25.00.

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Rug Department
Basement Salesroom

Christmas in our rug department offers strong inducements to the thoughtful ones.

Baby carriage fur robes, just the thing for a Christmas gift, keeps the baby warm. Price $2.50.

Smyrna Rugs, splendid assortment, ranging in price from $1.00 to $18.00.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

You know what they are, perhaps you don't. We keep them. We offer a $3.00 Bissell Sweeper for $2.50.

White Bed Spreads

Heavy white British Marseilles quilts, very newest patterns, our special Christmas value at $2.50.

Our special extra white Marseilles quilts, handsomest of patterns and finish, Christmas value $3.50.

Woolen Blankets

We are offering some splendid values in heavy all wool white blankets, with fancy colored borders as desirable Christmas gifts, prices $6.50, $7, $7.50, $8, $9.50, $13.50 and $15.

Bed comfortables, immense assortment, $1, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50 to $2.50.

Percales

A dress pattern of fine percale would make a gift that would be appreciated. We offer 300 designs of finest grade percales, patterns that are controlled by us, put up in patterns of 8 and 10 yards or sold in any quantity you wish at 12½ cents a yard.

Baby Bonnets

Delightful Christmas shopping here at the baby bonnet counter. Some pretty styles in French bonnets and other styles sure to make pleasing Christmas gifts. French cape of Bengaline silk, light blue, pink, tan, brown, edged with beaver fur, Christmas gift price $2.

White Eiderdown French cap with cape, trimmed with neat fur plush, Christmas Gift Price 75c.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO

Muslin Underwear for Christmas

Just received some special valu new styles in fine muslin underwear f our Christmas trade.

White skirts

Umbrella skirts of fine white muslin, very wide, two ruffles, ed-ed with wide "Point de Paris," lace in a new bow knot pattern, wide dust ruffle, Christmas gift price $2.98.

Umbrella skirt, extra good white cambric, wide flounce, with wide Cluny lace on lawn ruffle, two rows Cluny lace insertion and five fine lawn tucks.

Christmas gift price $3.50.

Corset Covers

Short French corset covers of fine imported lawn, five horizontal rows of wide Point de Paris lace insertion front and back, arm sizes and round neck trimmed with wide lace to match, finishing at waist line with the wide hamburg beading run through with No. 7 silk ribbon, Christmas gift price $2.75.

Corset cover, square yoke of fine hamburg insertion and wide edge arm sizes finished with hamburg edging, Christmas gift price $1

We have received for our Christmas display an immense stock of corset covers which we shall price 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, $1, to $2.75.

Night robes at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 to $4 each.

Long white skirts 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, to $4.50.

Short white skirts 29c to $1.75.

Night Robes

Empire night robe, V front of hamburg, insertion and Point de Paris lace, and ribbon trimmings, wide revers and collar trimmed with hamburg insertion and lace, sleeve trimmed to match, Christmas gift price $2.25.

Night robe, heavy cotton, round yoke of 116 very fine vertical tucks, front and back, collar of hamburg edging, sleeves trimmed with hamburg and six fine tucks, Christmas gift price $1.50.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 19, '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

ANOTHER MYERS' BLUNDER

It looks as if James J. Myers would be better off if he kept his mouth shut. He has been publicly declaring that he always voted the republican ticket. The Springfield Union catches him in the lie by showing that he is on record as voting for Russell for governor and is on record as opposing Blaine for the presidency. There is good reason to believe that the Cambridge gentleman voted for Cleveland. Mr. Myers must think that people have short memories and take little heed of the tricks of ambitious straddlers. Mr. Myers is no republican and is not of the stuff out of which republicans are made. He should be turned down. Elect anybody but Myers so long as a good man is chosen.

Senator Hoar thinks it isn't too late to surreneder to Aguinaldo. That's too funny to laugh at.

Introducing Boer resolutions in congress may be good plays to the galleries, but it is bad statesmanship.

The selection of General Wood for governor of Cuba has met with the approval of the country. General Wood is a veritable "find." Few men in American public life have developed so rapidly and solidly as he.

The house of congress has passed the gold bill. The vote on the bill did not disclose much democratic sympathy for the measure. The bill was passed by a purely party vote, a very few democrats voting with the republicans in its favor. It cannot now be said that the democrats are forsaking silver.

Aguinaldo has given up the role of dictator for the role of fugitive, playing the latter much more acceptably. He is now practically alone in the mountains of north Luzon looking for some avenue of escape. An 800-ton steamer has been found in Subig Bay, supposed to have been waiting to carry Aguinaldo from the islands to which he has brought so much distress. Where are the critics of General Otis?

Congressman Lawrence gets a position on the rivers and harbors committee of the house in spite of the effort that was made to secure the place for another section. Congressman Gilleett is honored by being made chairman of the civil service committee, which is an appropriate appointment for Speaker Henderson to make. Mr. Gillett is strong for civil service reform without being a crank on the subject.

The election to the speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives of a member of and former officer of the Anti-Imperialist league will be regarded by the country generally as a slap at the administration. No amount of argument and no explanation can change this.—Springfield Union.

This is true, though we doubt if the thought of the administration has entered the heads of those who have been known as supporters of Mr. Myers. But to elect Myers would be to call down upon Massachusetts such criticism as the republican platform was the cause of. We never thought that the republican platform was in any way meant as a criticism of the administration, but it was so regarded by the antis, who were looking for every crumb.

With Lord Roberts a chief-in-command and Lord Kitchener as his chief of staff, England will have her best foot foremost in the South African campaign. General Sir Redvers Buller was heralded as the clairvoyant chieftian of the British army. It seems his reputed second sight did not make known to him the condition of things at Tugela River. But it is easy to criticise. Lots of fault was found with Generals Symons and White early in the campaign, but we suspect their country is ready now to look lightly upon their supposed mistakes. It is a mighty difficult thing to shoot an enemy like the Boer out of his rocky hills and dry river beds. The Boer has had the choice of position and seems to have chosen wisely.

There has been some senseless criticism of John H. Mack for his appearance on the Wilkinson platform at Columbia opera house last night. We cannot see why the right of a citizen should be denied to Mr. Mack, which is the very thing his critics would deny him. He declared in his speech that he appeared on behalf of Mr. Wilkinson as a citizen of North Adams, his party not making a nomination for mayor leaving all democrats to act their judgment. Why Mr. Mack should be abused for being a Wilkinson man and other democrats glorified for being Dobson supporters is beyond the understanding of logical men. But we note that the critics of Mr. Mack were found in the Dobson camp. Mr. Mack was courageous enough in his speech for Mr. Wilkinson to defend Tammany Hall against the attacks from the Dobson platform. There was a pleasant incident at the Wilkinson rally. Mr. Mack was introduced by Colonel Bracewell, a strong republican, who was broad enough to take part in the reception to Mr. Mack when he was nominated for lieutenant-Governor. All this proves the way we do things in North Adams. We are party men when party loyalty requires, warm friends when party is not at stake and citizens united without respect to party when our duty to our city demands.

Charge of the Christmas Brigade.

Half a foot, half a foot,
Half a foot onward!
Down on the Christmas toys
Swooped the six hundred.
Grabbing for drum and horn—
Many a skirt was torn,
Many a toe was crushed
By the six hundred!

Clerks to the right of them,
Clerks to the left of them,
Clerks massed in front of them
Fumbled and blundered!
Things ripped to pieces there,
Arms reaching through the air,
Mad women jamming and
Grabbing things everywhere—
Frightful six hundred!

Chicago Times-Herald.

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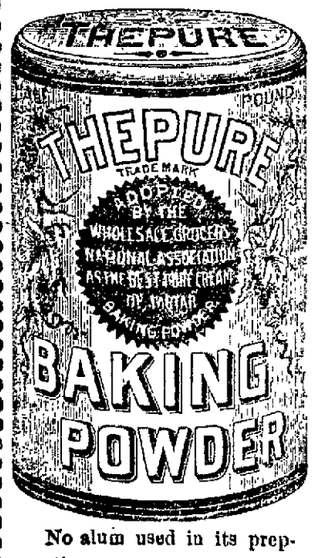

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106 Main Street.

Ribbon candy 10 and 15c per pound. Florida oranges 50c per doz. Jamaica 40 and 50c. Bananas 10 and 25c per doz. Malaga grapes 20c per pound. New mixed nuts 15c per quart.

S. S. SHADY,
106 Main Street.

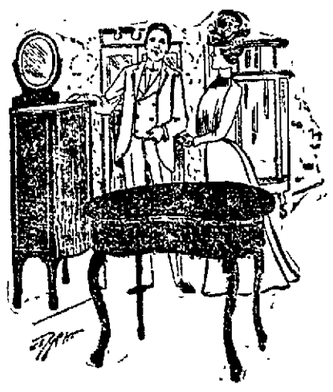
The Wilson House Drug store invites your inspection of their select line of perfumes and toilet waters: Roger & Gallets, Pinauds, Lubins, Wrights Palmers, Woodworths, Lazells, Rickseckers, Spehlers and Eastman's. Put up in handsome bottles, 25c to $5.00.

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for five cents at druggists. One gives relief

...A. H. SIMMONS...

Furniture For Christmas.

A carefully selected stock of up to date useful articles adapted for holiday gifts.

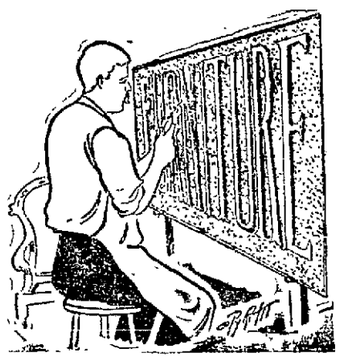


We are showing an endless variety of fancy rockers mahogany or golden oak, all prices and children's chairs from 25c to $3.50, high chairs 75c to $5, children's go-carts $1.50 and doll carriages 50c to $3.38, white and grey wool baby robes $3.25 to $6.50 and some nice light weight steel framed sleds 65c to $2.50.

We have the best line of solid mahogany parlor tables to be found anywhere in this vicinity.

Special Bargains

In sideboards and dining tables. Bought before the advance. We have a nice table felt that is going fast. 48 inches. If you are thinking of purchasing any articte of furniture, it will pay you to visit our store. We know that we can save you money.



Complimentary Calendars.

...A. H. SIMMONS...

Corner Park and School Streets, Adams.

N. B. Electric cars pass right by the door.

Sensible Christmas Presents

In making your selections for Christmas, choose sensible presents, presents that will be appreciated, presents that will give comfort. We have them.

A Suit of Clothes

Comes under the above head. We have an elegant assortment all sizes, the best in style and fabric and at prices that will surprise you.

An Overcoat

Would make a very nice present. Our stock is complete, from the nobby styles to an ordinary cut and in all shades.

A Hat or Cap

Something new in storm caps, or children's hats and caps, or a nice late style derby.

Neckwear

Always is acceptable. Call and see our new shades and knots. All prices.

A PRESENT FREE—To every purchaser of a Boy's Suit, Overcoat or Reefer, we give a pair of skates, free. To purchasers of Hats, a Novelty Hat Brush free.

M. GATSLICK,
Men's Furnisher and Outfitter.

Gatslick Block, 75 Main Street.

Practical Christmas Presents

You are looking for Christmas presents doubtless. Why not give practical ones, presents that will be appreciated, that will last and give comfort.

...SHOES...

Come under this head. Our assortment is complete. For all ages, all classes, at all prices.

Shoes for mother,
Shoes for father,
Shoes for sister,
Shoes for brother,
Shoes for sweetheart.

Purchase a pair and if they do not fit you are at liberty to change them afterwards.
Come in and see our big assortment.
Get our prices.

Murdock's Shoe Store

Gatslick Block, Main Street.

RIBBON CANDY and BOSTON CHIPS

Fresh and strictly pur. Call and see us make it any evening This is a sufficient guarantee of its freshness.

Candy Baskets and Canes for the Children.

Also a full line of my favorite specialties.

Saxe's 40c Chocolates.

Stacy's 60c Chocolates—the best on the market.

A trial will convince you.

J. W. Gale,
81 Main Street

At Wetmore's

Something for a Present

Cold Cream Jars,
Silver Shoe Horns,
Silver Button Hooks,
Silver Nail Files,
Silver Match Safe,
Silver Manicure Sets,
Silver Cork Screws,
Military Brushes,

From 25 cents to $25.00

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Eagle Street Jeweler

There is no better
Coffee
for the money than
5th Avenue
Give it a trial.

Wm. A. Smith,
Tel. 235-5. 11 Bank St.

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Store Open Evenings

Headquarters for holiday goods of every description.

Our assortment of Christmas goods was never so complete as now and is evidenced by the great crowds of eager buyers that throng our store daily.

Our advise is to shop in the morning avoiding the crush as much as possible.

BOSTON STORE, BLACKINTON BLOCK

CHRISTMAS at FOUNTAIN'S

Dolls, Games
Toys, Books,
Bibles, Cameras,
Albums,
Picture Books,
Baskets,
Pocket Books,

Put a Kodak on your Christmas list

Fountain, Bank St.
North Adams

G. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL
ONE NIGHT
Wednesday, Dec. 20.
Under the Auspices of
Woman's Relief Corps
Tufts College,
Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs
...30 TALENTED ARTISTS 30...
in Glees, Quartets, Solos, Readings, Etc.
ADMISSION 25c.
RESERVED SEATS 35c.
Seats on sale at Wilson house drug store.

For Sale at a Very Low Price for Cash

1 Brass Bed,
1 Mahogany Bureau,
1 Mahogany Commode,
1 Mahogany Table,
1 Oak Chair,
1 Oak Rocker,
1 Mattress,
2 Pillows,
1 Morris Chair, mahogany,
1 Couch,
1 Set Springs,
1 Hall Rack,
1 Oak Sideboard,
1 Stove and Pipe.

The above goods are almost new and very nice.
Address
Lock Box 542, City.

The F. H. Ruggles Shoe Store

82 Main Street, North Adams, Mass

Large assortment of useful

...HOLIDAY GIFTS...

Gents' Slippers

1.25 Gents' fine quality goatskin Romeo slippers, chocolate and black colored, $1.25.
1.25 Gents' fine quality opera style slippers, chocolate and black colored, chamois lined, 1.25.
98c Gents' fine chocolate and black colored dongola kid slippers 98c.
75c Gents' velvet embroidered patent leather back slippers 75c.
59c Gents' velvet embroidered patent leather back slippers 59c.
49c Good value. Men's embroidered slippers 49c.

Ladies' Slippers

Ladies' dongola patent leather trimmed Juliette slippers 1.49. 1.49
Ladies' patent leather fine quality turned sole strap slippers 1.15. 1.15
Ladies' dongola kid fine quality turned sole Theo ties 1.15. 1.15
Ladies' dongola kid, extra value, turned sole slippers 98c. 98c
Ladies' kid opera slippers, dongola kid, best value 75c. 75c
Ladies' kid opera slippers, dongola kid, warranted not to rip, 49c. 49c

Leggings and Felt Slippers

1.25 Ladies' jersey cloth leggings, ribbon at knee, 1.25.
98c Misses' jersey cloth leggings, all button to the knee, 98c.
75c Children's jersey cloth leggings, all button to the knee, 75c.
49c Ladies' 10-button overgaiters 49c.
24c Ladies' 7-button overgaiters 24c.

Ladies' satin Juliette, fur trimmed, red and black, turned sole, 1.49. 1.49
Ladies' satin Juliette, fur trimmed, red and black, turned sole, 1.25. 1.25
Ladies' beaver Juliette, fur trimmed, red and black, turned sole, 98. 98c
Ladies' felt Juliette, fur trimmed, red and black, turned sole, 87c. 87c
Ladies' felt slippers, wool lined, 49c

One lot boys' imitation alligator slippers, sizes 3 and 4, 39c.
One lot of men's extra long leg rubber boots, sizes 9 and 10, $2.50.
Men's Woonsocket rubber boots, first quality, $2.75.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Whitefield.

1510—Alfonso Albuquerque, conqueror of part of India, died at sea; born 1453.
1714—George Whitefield, the great evangelist, born in Gloucester, England; died in Newburyport, Mass., 1770.
1742—Gebhard L. von Blucher, famous Prussian marshal, born at Rostock; died 1819.
1773—British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots.
1835—First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss, $20,000,000. This calamity was followed by the construction of the Croton aqueduct.
1890—Major General Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A., Federal commander at the storming of Fort Fisher, died; born 1837.
1897—Alphonse Daudet, the French author, died in Paris; born 1840.
1898—Harlan P. Halsey, "Old Sleuth," prolific writer for boys, died in Brooklyn; born 1837.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Wilson theater—"Robin Hood, Jr.," company.
Columbia theater—"Muldoon's picnic."
Daughters of the American Revolution anniversary of Boston tea party in Wellington.
Special meeting Caledonian club ladies' auxiliary.
Sons of Veterans meet.
Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.
St. Jean Baptiste society meets.
Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P., meets.
Companions of Forest meet.
Caledonian club meets.
L.C . B. A. of Notre Dame meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The late J. H. Adams had been a trustee of Drury academy for about 25 years.

—There will be a 15c supper at the Universalist church Wednesday evening from 5 till 7.

—Only routine business was done at the regular meeting of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, last night.

—Mrs. Timothy Daley suffered a shock two days ago and is being cared for at the hospital, where she was taken at once.

—E. B. Penniman has closed his house instead of renting it, and with Mrs. Penniman is stopping for a short time at the Wellington.

—All masons are invited to meet at Masonic hall Wednesday at 1.30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Jasper H. Adams at 2.30 o'clock from the Methodist church.

—A lodge of Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will be instituted in West Cummington Thursday evening, and a delegation will go from here and Adams

—A well attended graphophone entertainment was given in Clarksburg last evening by William Wilbur, and P. J. Sullivan gave an exhibition of hypnotism.

—The business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, but as all those present wanted to go to the political rallies the meeting was adjourned without taking any action till Friday evening.

—Burr Chamberlain of Dalton, the ex-Yale football player, was presented with a loving cup the other day by the students of Stanford university of California. He coached the eleven of the college this year.

—Clen Dening, an advertising man who has been in the city with a traveling troupe, was taken ill at the Richmond house Sunday, and was removed to the hospital where he is suffering with pneumonia.

—There were two drunks before the police court this morning, one being placed on probation and the case of the other continued to allow him to leave town. Two continued cases of drunkenness were also disposed of.

—The latest undertaking of the famous Benjamin Clow of Dalton is a plan for the unemployed to be given work. He has a long petition drawn up to be presented to the proper authorities at Boston. His idea is to give work to all men between the ages of 16 and 55 so as to rid the state of tramps.

—The annual meeting of the Berkshire District Medical society will be held at the American House in Pittsfield, Thursday afternoon, December 28. After the business meeting and dinner there will be a discussion on the subject of "Obstetrics." A special effort is being made to secure a large attendance of the medical men of the county and there will probably be about forty present.

—A half-rate excursion to New York, by way of the Fitchburg and West Shore roads, will leave the city tomorrow. Tickets will be sold from this and all stations west at half-rates. They will be good going on date of sale and good returning on all regular trains from New York on the Fitchburg road, up to and including December 23. The excursion will furnish an exceptionally good opportunity for people to see New York in its holiday attire at greatly reduced rates.

—The funeral of J. H. Adams will be held tomorrow afternoon, at the house at 2 o'clock and at the Methodist church at 2.30. Rev. J. A. Hamilton will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave. Friends who desire to view ethe body may do so at th house at 2 o'clock and at the Methodist church at 2.30. Rev. J. A. Hamilton will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave. Friends who desire to view the body may do so at the house from 12.30 to 1.30 o'clock.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Wilson House Drug store, Severance & Co., Williamstown, A. E. Hall, Williamstown, Galvin & Co., Greylock, Brown & O'Connor, Braytonville, C. J. Whitney, Briggsville, M. L. Whitney, Stamford, Vt., Silas Mason, Hartwellville, Vt., C. A. Stroud, North Adams, William Orr, Jr.

No. 1.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

—A pension of $6 a month has been granted Edward C. Clark of Williamstown.

—There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at the Universalist church at 7.30 this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association parlors.

—The debate of the Junior Success club at the Y. M. C. A., last evening was an excellent one, but there were no judges, so that the question was not decided. At the close of the debate Professor Guss of the Normal school spoke interestingly.

—The fact that the Schubert orchestra furnished the music for the reception by Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown Saturday evening was omitted from the report yesterday. The club received praise for the excellence of the program rendered.

City Expressman B. E. Dunton met with a bad accident this morning. His wagon came in collision with a hack and he was thrown out, and his leg was broken below the knee. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Canedy, assisted by Dr. Riley.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Sarah Gilles, who has been stopping for two months with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Meadow street, left Monday for Boston, to which city she was called by the sickness of her sister.

Miss Mary Crimins left today for Montreal to be present at the ordination of George Gagnon of this city to the priesthood.

Rathbone Sisters Elect

The Rathbone Sisters held their regular meeting Monday evening and elected these officers: Most Excellent chief, Mrs. Kate Bedell; excellent senior, Mrs. Lucy Rouse; excellent junior, Mrs. Smith; mistress of records, and correspondence, Mrs. Ellen Quackenbush, mistress of finance, Mrs. Clifford Fish; inner guard, Mrs. Lane; outer guard, Mrs. Moore; manager of the temple, Mrs. Wyman; trustee, Mrs. Fred Carter and Mrs. Ellis. The lodge will hold a social and dance New Year's eve.

IN THE BRICK TRUST

George B. Perry of This City one of the Directors

Positive announcement was made this morning that the long discussed brick trust was an assured fact. It is chartered in New Jersey, but most of the officers are Massachusetts men. George B. Perry of this city, president of the Mechanicville brick company, is one of the directors of the new organization.

The North Adams brick company has been approached several times by representatives of the trust, but has not gone into the trust, and its position is not yet certain with regard to the new organization.

The trust controls about 60 brick yards, situated in New England, north of Connecticut and Rhode Island, east of the Hudson river, and south of Saco, Me.

The Opening of the Mill

As stated in Saturday evening's Transcript the new Berkshire mill No. 4, just completed at Adams and owned by the Berkshire cotton manufacturing company, will be formally opened and dedicated with a grand concert and dance in the weave room, Saturday evening, December 30.

The affair is under the auspices of the company and Captain George J. Crosier is chairman of all committees. These other chairmen of committees have been appointed: Reception, William Russell; printing and press, Michael Manley; seating Nelson Marsden; floor director, Captain Crosier.

The event is public and there is little doubt but that special trains will be run from this city and Pittsfield. The room covers two and one half acres and will accomodate about 10,000 people. The committees will meet tomorrow evening to make further arrangements.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Burlingame & Darbys, J. H. Pratt, C. G. Bartlett, Canedy & Blossom, Carl M. Farley, John A. Rice, Wallace Kearn, Franco-American Pharmacy, T. C. Farley, P. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings.

CHESHIRE

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels.

A social dance has been arranged for by the athletic association to take place New Year's night.

John Place and William Jacques are engaged for the winter to draw wood in Russell. The latter will move to that place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hull of Brooklyn, who spent the past week here as guests of Mrs. L. J. Fisk, left for Boston.

W. B. Cheesbro has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Abbie Small is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Z. Dean.

SANTA CLAUS AT CULLY'S.

Samuel Cully & Co. have a real live Santa Claus at their store, which affords much amusement to the little ones He is fat, jolly and gaily dressed and is quite an attraction.

A CARD

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Downs' Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough.

Burlingame and Darbys' C. G. Bartlett, Canedy & Blossom, T. C. Farley, Franco-American drug store, G. A Hastings, Wallace Kearn, P. J. Malone, John A. Rice, Wilson House drug store, all of this city; P. H. Maloney, Blackinton; Severance & Co., R. A. Chambers and C. H. King, Williamstown.

FREE XMAS DOLL

LIFE SIZE

Our life size Doll, 2½ feet high (absolutely indestructible), is a delightful and beautiful Christmas present.

This Doll is beautifully colored on heavy muslin, comes flat, with full directions, so simple that every mother and nearly any child can sew it together, stuff it with cotton and make a doll as large as a child two or three years old, so that BABY'S CLOTHES WILL FIT DOLLY.

As an advertisement to introduce our COOK'S FLAKED RICE into every home, as an ideal food, we are giving this doll away absolutely free as a Christmas present.

To get this doll, send us your name and address plainly written, together with ten cents to cover cost of mailing, and one coupon that is to be found in every package of Cook's Flaked Rice sold by all first-class grocers. Address,

COOK'S FLAKED RICE COMPANY
77 Main Street, Matawan, N. J.

Mailing Christmas Presents

The employes at postoffices are put to great inconvenience just now owing to the ignorance of people as to what can be sent through the mails to foreign countries and also the rates charged. Miscellaneous parcels containing merchandise, such as handkerchiefs, photographs, books and trinkets, cannot be sent, except to Canada and Mexico, unless the full letter rate of five cents a half ounce is paid in advance.

Another trouble is met in having names and other writing inside the packages. It is customary to put several presents in one package and designating each to "Robbie," "Hattie," and the like. Such packages require full letter postage. To take advantage of the lower rates the name inside must be the same as the address on the outside. A concession is made however, allowing not more than five words of writing, as "Merry Christmas and happy New-year," on the inside. A person paying full letter rates can, of course, write as much as desired and send with the package.

Drury's Lunch Counter.

The Drury Academe gives this interesting account of the workings of the lunch counter:

An agent for school books who visited Drury a short time ago and was shown the lunch counter said this was the only one of all he had seen in New England high schools which was run by the students.

The girls who do not have a recitation the fourth period, which is the one coming before intermission, take turns, six at a time for a week, helping to prepare the lunch. Although it seems hard to give up a study period, the time is surely spent in a good cause and the results will no doubt exceed the trouble. There is also pleasure and benefit in the work, as it teaches a good lesson in economy. There is usually a great deal of discussion as to how much, or rather how little ham and mutard should go into the sandwiches, but the girls have now reached the point where they are anxious to satisfy all the pupils and yet careful not to bankrupt the Athletic association. The articles for sale are given to the scholars, by the boys who pass them, on the receipt of tickets which are to be had from any of the teachers before intermission.

Quite an extensive menu is now prepared, consisting of doughtnuts, cheese crackers, sandwiches, cocoa and the recent addition of soup. The dish-washing is done by the girls in vacant periods or after school. As the duty is shared by nearly all it is not very burdensome and it is felt that this small task, cheerfully done for the good of the school can but be beneficial to the doers'

Ebonoid Military Brushes with Sterling Silver Marker at Wilson House drug store.

Ebonoid Clothes Brushes at Wilson House drug store.

Fresh arrival today of Wallace's candy at the Wilson House drug store.

Things you would first think of for holiday presents might not be found in a

Harness Shop,

yet there are many things here which would prove very pleasing to the recipients.

Leather Goods,

other than Harness and other things for the horse are here in great variety, and at attractive prices.

We may mention Gloves, Mittens and Hand Bags to set you thinking.

And then there are Whips, Carriage Mats, Plush and Fur Robes, Bells, Sleighs. A whole page would be necessary to describe all.

E. VanDyck,

State Street, North Adams.

Irish Linen 25c per lb.

Webster's Unabridged dictionary and holder.

Pocketbooks from 20c to $4.00.

Holidav goods of every kind including a large assortment of calendars.

Come in and examine.

D. A. Anderson's
75 Main Street

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two desirable tenements with modern improvements. Inquire of J. K. Smith, 8 Chase avenue. t176tf

TO RENT—Furnished room, 15 Arnold place, hot and cold water. t176tf

TO RENT—Nice large furnished front room, steam heated, centrally located, in the old postoffice building, Bank street. First flight. t174t3*

TO RENT—A store and bakery at 51 Center street. Inquire C. F. Barden, 3 Freeman avenue. t173tf

TO RENT—Tenement. Call at 13 Hall street, or office of C. T. Phelps, Adams National bank block. t168tf

TO RENT—For $13 per month, finest six-room tenement for the price in the city. 4 Meadow street. Inquire 6 Meadow street, or S. Woodhead. t103tf

TO RENT—Two new tenements on Laurel avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire W. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank block . tf

TO RENT—House and ¼ acre of land at 11 Bryant treet. House contains all modern conveniences, including hot water heat. Rent $15. Inquire at Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. t111tf.

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t280tf

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t116tf.

TO RENT—Barn on Eagle street, Inquire at Kearn's drug store. t89tf

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. t116 tf

TO RENT—Tenements, steam or without, 142 East Main street. W110tf

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. t 148 tf

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on East Main and East Quincy streets. Bath, hot and cold water. Rent $10 and $11 per month. Inquire at 27 East Quincy street. t143tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, a fine mahogany upright piano. Must be sold at once. W. H. C., Transcript office. f172t6*

WANTED.

WANTED—Good board, steam heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished can be had at 77 State street. w176t3

WANTED—Experienced heel tacker. W. G. Cady & Co. w175t3.

AGENTS WANTED.

Attractive, intelligent Ladies to solicit orders in North Adams for well known Facial preparation and Toilet Soap. For terms and particulars address W. M. Whitelaw, Wilson Hotel. With reply give address. w175t2

WANTED—A few ladies wanted as demonstrators for the No. Hook Boot Buttons. It buttons itself tight or loose. No buttonhook required. Good weekly salary and commission. Sample outfit free. Write at once. No. Hook Co., Boston, Mass. w175t3.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer. Correspondence solicited. Adress Miss Florence C. Pike, Wilmington, Vt. W171 6t*

WANTED—Room and board and also table board can be had at Mrs. Hocking's, 79 Holden street. W1716t*

WANTED—Solicitor, "The New England Cotton Journal" of Fall River, Mass., need a good, responsible subscriptionsolicitor. Will pay a good salary to the right man. Address New England Cotton Journal, Fall River, Mass. W171 6t

LOST

LOST—Ladies' boa between Drury school and Eagle street. Finder will please leave at H. A. Sherman's and will be suitably rewarded. l174t3.

LOST—From Braman's grocery wagon on Montana street, a new horse blanket. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at 101 Main street. M. V. N. Braman. l174t3

LOST—A brown pocketbook, between fithe Boston store and Fuller street. Finder will please return to the Transcript office. l174t3*

FOUND

FOUND—The owner of the horse that ran away December 9 can have part of the harness by calling at this office and paying charges. f176t3*

Genuine
English
Christmas Pies
Scotch
Shortbread
and a great variety of Christmas cakes. Large discount on $1 orders.

Have you ever tried our

Rice Bread

It is the finest bread made. Every wrapper bears the name

Renton

Ask your grocer for it. Made only at

Renton's Bakery
64 Houghton St

FIVE PER CENT

Gold Guaranteed Bonds of the Columbus, Marshall and Northwestern R. R. for sale ¾ par and accrued interest. Send for list of safe investments yielding 4 per cent and upwards.

JOSHUA BROWN & CO.
Bankers, 89 State St., Boston

What Will Be Put

in each stocking is the all important question now. Whatever Santa Claus gives no more appropriate gift can be found than one of our nice top coats or reefers for the boys. Our stock of useful articles is enormous. We mention a few things in our great assortment.

Underwear put up tastefully two garments in a box

White and colored dress shirts.

Shirt studs and sleeve buttons.

Holiday hats, tam o' shanters and toques.

Grand display of neckwear for children, boys and men. The greatest assortment North Adams ever saw. Elegant silks and satins, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's and boys' suspenders, beautiful shades of silk and satins, 25c to $2.

Ladies' and gents' umbrellas, unique designs, sterling trimmed, 98c to $5.

Dress suit cases of pure leather, quilted satin lined; also with toilet set. Suit cases in all grades, $1.50 to $8.

Toilet sets in leather and celluloid cases, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, shaving sets, smoking sets, ash trays, cigar jars, tobacco boxes and hundreds of pretty articles, novelties, not to be seen elsewhere.

Elaborate assortment of men's and boys' gloves of every description, lined and unlined.

Linen and silk handkerchiefs with and without initials, 15c to $1 each.

Ladies' and men's pocketbooks,

Our whole store will be transformed into SANTA CLAUS FAIRYLAND.

Every article displayed with the price plainly marked,

This week begins the annual distribution of handsome calendars. Nearly 2000 will be given out to adults only.

Barnard & Co.
Gift Headquarters.

Our Christmas Collection

This season is of unusual size, variety and choiceness. Here are found any quantity of desirable merchandise for the gift maker.

You look and look and yet unable to decide. You know and we know the following will make acceptable gifts: Umbrellas. Hankerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Muffs, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Mufflers or Mittens.

Then Table Linens or Napkins, Bed Blankets and Puffs must not be forgotten.

Sterling Silver in any form is always acceptable. Buy a brush, comb, nail file, tooth brush, cream jar, cuff buttons, a waist set, a mirror, or any of the hundred and one other articles we have in this line and you make no mistake. Wouldn't you accept one of the above? Certainly, so would your friend.

For Santa Claus

Dolls of all kinds from 10c up to $6.50. Kid body dolls 25c. Dressed dolls 25, 49 and 98c. Engines that run, sailors that climb, trolley cars that go, dining room sets 25c, builders' blocks 10c, books and booklets and many other articles that will delight the children, to be found here at less than the usual price.

Remember all misses' reefers, Ladies' furs, jackets or suits marked down to sell them quick

Cut prices on Pilows, Cut Work, Rugs and Curtains, Largest assortment always.

Tuttle & Bryant

Just in time to make Christmas Buyers happy.

Three of the best lines in the store have been delayed but are here in time to give you your pick.

Lamps

In various decorations and shapes ranging in price from $1.50 to $15.

Chafing Dishes

What will make a more desirable or useful present if well selected.

Odd Pieces in Silver Plated Ware

Up-to-date styles—reliable—that mean satisfaction to you at reasonable prices.

SPRUILL'S
New Crockery Store,
96 Main St. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

This is Our List of Christmas Goods

Imported and Domestic Perfumes, Atomizers, Toilet Sets in Celluloid and Ebonoid, Collar and Cuff, Handkerchief, Photo and Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets, Imported Toilet Soaps and Powders.

Ask for Prices.....

Farley's Drug Store
6 Blackinton Block. Holden Street

Do You Need These

Meat Choppers $1.50. Kitchen Knives 10c each.
Enamel Ware Sauce Pans 35c.
Long Kitchen Forks 10c. Kitchen Meat Saws 50c.
Chopping Knives 25c. Toasters and Broilers 35c
and a host of Kitchen Help.

How about a set or Table Carvers?
Look at our south window.
Our prices will please you.

J. M. Darby's Hardware Store
.....49 EAGLE STREET.....

Christmas Is Close at Hand

And what are you going to do to make this Christmas happy? Do you know that lots of people dread the coming of Christmas? Yes, indeed they do and it's all because they find it so difficult in selecting what they want for presents. Now don't let anything of this kind mar your Christmas. For here is a store full of things that will make selection of your Christmas gifts easy. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents;

A nice warm overcoat, reefer or suit, a fur cap, a pair of fur gloves, a pair of silk suspenders, a pair of embroidered suspenders, a box of socks, a box of initial handkerchiefs, a silk umbrella, the new handles, a silk neck muffler, (the new London muffler,) a pair of night robes, etc., etc.

Lonergan & Bissaillon,
Clothiers and Outfitters. 72 Main St

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A cake of soap, bottle of perfumery and package of sachet powder for 25 cents. Put up in handsome boxes. Wilson house Drug store.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS.

Ladies, buy your gentlemen friends a box of cigars put up in handsome boxes for Christmas at the Wilson House Drug store.

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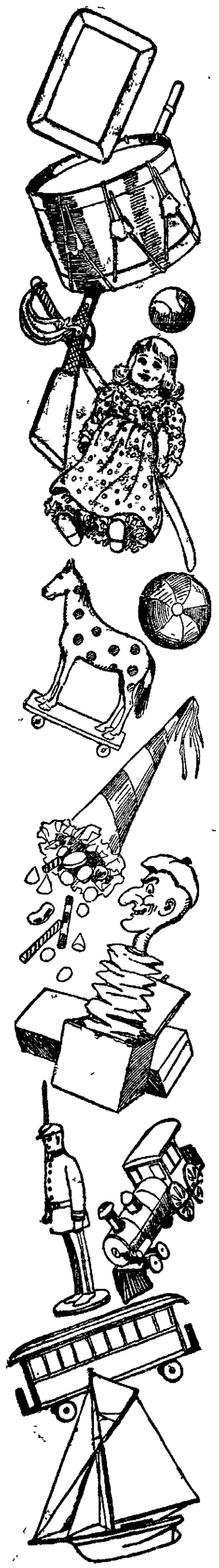
North Adams Greatest Christmas Store !

Our Store in Its Smart Holiday Finery is a Picture Worth Seeing

We expect to have the busiest days in the history of the store. We have the largest and best stock of Christmas Dry Goods to be found in any store in North Adams. We aim to keep the best that can be found in Dry Goods. Your Christmas Gifts bought here will prove satisfactory. As there will be a great rush the latter part of the week, we advise all that can, not to put off Christmas buying another day. We have a large force of capable clerks, who will help you to make trading as easy as possible in the rush.



Christmas Handkerchiefs

Always the leading article for Christmas giving, and accordingly have received the most attention from us; and the assortment and values we have cannot be surpassed: our assortment and patterns are superb. Always dainty, always acceptable.

Christmas Aprons

We have hundreds and hundreds that you can select from and the patterns and designs are so pretty you will enjoy looking at them.

Christmas Muslin Underwear

Our aim is to sell for Christmas the worthiest kind of merchandise. Each year the custom of giving becomes greater and the people look about for more useful goods to give; we show this year the finest line of ladies' cotton underwear ever shown in this city. We buy and sell more than all others put together.

Christmas Fur Boas, Muffs

With zero weather upon us and the winds blowing a gale what's better than a handsome boa? Our stock is large, our prices low, and if you buy here you'll be sure to have the right kind.

Christmas Gloves, Mittens

If you buy gloves or mittens from us you can run no risk on size as we will change them for correct size after Christmas. Our stock of standard kid gloves is complete, all sizes and shades.

Christmas Dress Goods, Silks

This department more than any other has given us our reputation in this city of keeping the best that's to be found in line of dry goods; what more suitable for a Christmas gift than a silk and wool dress, or a pattern of one of our new silks for a waist.

Christmas AT THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are having a special sale this week and it will continue until Christmas; no use waiting until Christmas to make cut prices we commence this week and cut to the core.

Christmas Umbrellas

For gentlemen or ladies. Such an assortment was never seen in North Adams before; hundreds to select from and so arranged that you can see them all at a glance: everything you would expect to find in umbrellas are here. Dresden handles, pearl inlaid handles, natural wood handles; and the prices are very reasonable.

Christmas Pocketbooks

Our assortment of pocketbooks is very large, every style you can think of from 5c to $8.50.

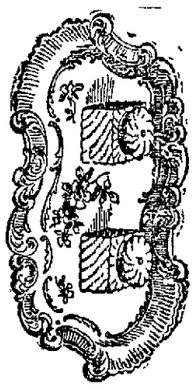
Christmas Percales

New percales for Christmas patterns, tied with ribbons, nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift.

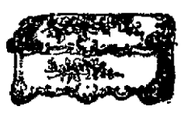
IN THE BASEMENT

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, BOOKS ETC.

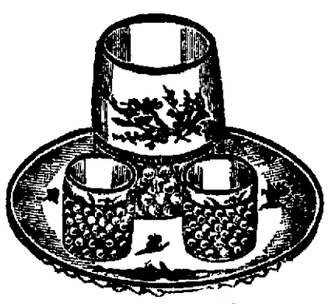
Fancy Bottles, like cut at 10c



Trays, like cut at 19c.



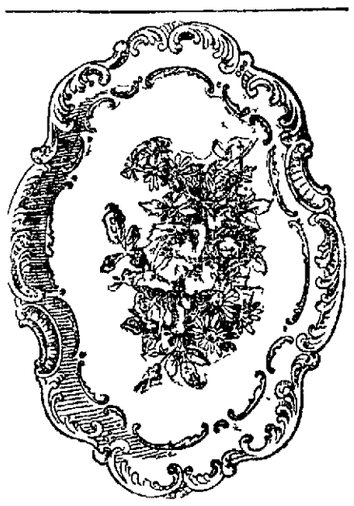
Jewel Case 10c.



Smokers' set at 25c

Bric-a-Brac. A great line of Bric-a-Brac in the basement.

Handkerchief Box 25c.



Brush and Crumb Tray at 25c

Fancy Bottles, like cut at 25c.

In this department you will find a great assortment of Fancy Vases, Trays, Botttles, etc., from 5c to 25c each.

Fancy perfumery in boxes, cake of soap, bottle perfumery and sachet powder for 25c.

Dolls

Special lot at 10 cents.
Special lot at 15 cents.
Special lot at 25 cents.
Special lot at 49 cents.
Special lot at 79 cents.
Special lot at 98 cents.
Doll Tea Sets 23c to $3.
Dolls Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Stoves, Go Carts, Beds, Etc.

Toys

Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Guns, Etc.

Books

A great assortment of books forboys and girls.

Xmas cards and calendars.

Christmas Decorations

New tissue decorations for decorating your house or store. It is made of paper and is about 1-3 less than evergreen. It comes in all colors and gathers no dust. The effect is very pretty. A visit to our store will prove this and repay you for your trouble.

See CHRISTMAS Decorations

BUY NOW IT IS SAVING MONEY

Surer than putting it in the bank. Not for 20 years has there been such a remarkable advance in values. Raw materials are double in prices, wages have advanced in all manufacturing lines, and the great exports of the country have used up all the surplus. Hence the good reason for the coming higher prices for dry goods.

When we say

BUY NOW

We back it up by presenting the greatest stock we have ever offered, at figures away below the cost of production today. Remember this self-evident truth applies to Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Flannels, Underwear, Prints and Wash Dress Goods, Ginghams, White Goods, Etc.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

We have a beautiful new stock of Sterling Silver Novelties so very desirable for the holidays, viz; Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Whisks, Match Boxes, Scissors, Blotters, Glove Stretchers, Hair Curlers, Shoe Horns, Erasers, Manicure Knives, Button Hooks, Tea Bells, Toilet Sets, &c., &c.

All warranted Sterling Silver.

Christmas Linens

Nothing better for a gift than a nice cloth or dozen napkins.

Christmas Cut Work

Cut work for Christmas in all sizes and prices.

Christmas Pillows

Fancy pillows for Christmas 75c to $10.

Christmas Petticoats

We have on exhibition in this department a special lot of silk petticoats $10 to $25 each.

Christmas Hosiery

In this department we are making a special showing for Christmas.

Hosiery for babies, hosiery for boys and girls, hosiery for ladies in plain and fancy. Nothing better for a gift than a nice box of hose.

Christmas Mittens

Christmas mittens in cotton, wool and silk for ladies and children.

Christmas Wrappers

Christmas wrappers in all sizes, styles and colors.

Christmas Dressing Sacques

Christmas dressing sacques all sizes, a special showing.

Christmas Towels

Fancy towels for Christmas, also doylies and table covers.

Merry Christmas

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

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Most Excellent.

WALLACE'S CONFECTIONS IN PACKAGES, FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Chocolate Federal Chips	10c a box
Regent Chocolates, mixed,	½ lb. box 25c
Regent Chocolates, mixed,	1 lb box 50c
Bon Bons and Chocolates,	½ lb. box 30c
Bon Bons and Chocolates,	1 lb. box 60c
Assorted Chocolate,	1 lb. box 75c
Old Fashioned Chocolates,	½ lb. box 25c
Marsh Mallows, Chispa,	½ lb. box 20c
Bon Bons and Chocolates, Diamond,	1 lb. box 75c

If it is put up at Thompson's it is accurate

P. S. A cup of Hot Cocoa at the Gilt Edge Fountain, served with whipped cream and salt gems, will rest and refresh you. Price 5c.

Farm For Sale

One hundred acres in Charlemont, Franklin county. Good buildings, level ground, with retail milk route. Will keep 30 cows and is well watered. Apply
C. H. SHERMAN,
Charlemont, Mass.

THREE TONS
Christmas Candy
Our Own Make
Oranges, Grapes, New Nuts, Figs, Etc.

VICTOR FASCE,
7 Park Street.

Low Telephone Rates.

North Adams ....Exchange

Only $25 a year. 6-Party Metallic Circuit, unlimited service for a telephone at your residence.

Can you afford to be without one?

Manager will furnish all particulars.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

TO RENT.

A tenement on West street, strictly modern. Inquire Mrs. McNulty, 16 West street. T160 tf

FOR SALE.

Imported S. L. Wyandottes, White Wyandotte Houdans, R. C. W. Leghorns. Come and see them. All are beauties. J. W. Forrest, East Renfrew, Adams.

R-I-P-A-N-S. 12 for 5 cents, at druggists, grocers, restaurants saloons, news-stands, general stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. One gives relief.

Perfumery.

Lazell's triple extracts in fancy bottles from 25c to $2.00.

Hess Bros.', a full line of new odors, 25 and 50c a bottle. Try Dewey's Manita Spray 50c a bottle.

Candy.

Kibble Bros. and Lowneys in pound and half pound boxes 30 to 60c.

Cigars.

Peter Schuyler's in fancy Christmas box.

RILEY & CO.,

Park Street Drug Store Adams.

Flowers for Christmas

Place your orders early for what you want. Nice stock of Palms and Ferns, Bride and Bridesmaid Roses furnished at all times. T. D. BROWN,
Tel. 17-12. West street.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

ADAMS

VERY CREDITABLE INSPECTION.

The second inspection of Company M since its return from Cuba took place in the armory Monday evening. There were quite a number of spectators present. It was the batallion inspection by Mayor Southmayd of Springfield. There were 50 men and three officers present and the formal part of the inspection was especially well done. The uniforms, arms and equipments were found in good condition and the men looked soldierly. Company and extended order work under the commissioned officers were well done and the examination of the men in their knowledge of the parts of the rifle and guard duty showed them to be well posted. The examination of the company books and papers closed the inspection. Major Southmayd, after the inspection, expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made by the company, both from a military standpoint and financially.

DEATH OF CHESTER A. LAWRENCE.

Chester A. Lawrence, 28 years old, died at his home on Bellevue avenue Sunday evening. He had been ill for a long time with consumption and death came as a relief. He was a bright and energetic young man who had many young friends. He was born in this town and had attended Commercial street school. He was also a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church. He leaves besides his parents, Adelbert and Harriet Lawrence, one brother, Bert. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Zahner will officiate.

INSTALLATION AND CAMP FIRE.

The regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., was held Monday evening and it was voted to hold a joint installation and camp fire in their hall Tuesday evening January 2. The recently elected officers of the post and Woman's Relief corps will take place that evening and the camp fire will follow. Henry Sheldon will install the G. A. R. officers. The women will serve a spread. There will be music and speeches. The associate members of the post are invited and out-of-town veterans will be present.

DEATH OF HERMAN BEAUCHEMIN.

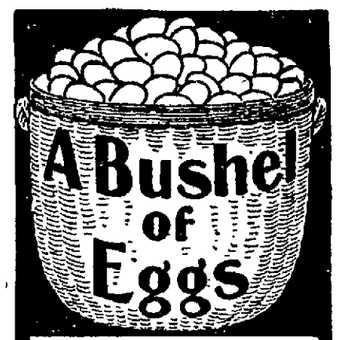
Herman Beauchemin, a well known contractor and builder, born in Canada, died at his home on Elm street Monday noon after a long illness with consumption. He had lived her for some time. He first worked at carpentering for Contractor James Fleming. He was an efficient workman and a few years ago went into business for himself. It was him who built the Dewey hotel in Coltsville. He was a quiet, unassuming man and had many friends. He leaves besides his wife, three small children. Also a father and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church tomorrow morning.

ARRESTED FOR SLANDER.

An interesting case was tried in the district court room here Monday morning. It was a civil case of Mrs. Faneuf against Mrs. Napoleon Blanchard, for slander. Mrs. Faneuf claims damages to the amount of $1000. Lawyer Cassidy represented Mrs. Faneuf and Lawyer Shaw Mrs. Blanchard. The women are neighbors. Mrs. Faneuf alleged that Mrs. Blanchard had repeatedly gossipped about her and said vile things which might tend to hurt her good name and character. Judge Bixby reserved his decision until Saturday.

HELD A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

There was a gathering of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Estes at Maple Grove last Thursday evening. It was in honor of the birthday of Arthur Longeway and proved a very pleasant affair. Music, games and other enjoyment was furnished. Refreshments were serve; before the young guests left they presented Master Longeway with a number of handsome presents, among which was a watch. He thanked his donors graciously.



in the fall and winter is worth a barrel in hot weather. There's a way that never fails to fetch eggs when they're wanted, and that is to feed, once a day, in a warm mash

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, makes glossy plumage on prize winners. If you can't get it we send one package, 25 cts.; five, $1. 2-lb. can, $1.20; six for $5. Ex. paid. Sample poultry paper free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

TO PLAY POLO CHRISTMAS DAY.

Two polo teams have been organized in town and they will play a series of game on the ice this winter. The first game will take place next Monday afternoon on the Mannessmann pond if conditions are favorable. One team is managed by Byron Benson and is called the "Volunteers." The players are: First rush, Arthur Wooley; second rush, Harry Higham; center, Thomas Wooley; half back, M. Lothrup; goal tender, G. Grant, Jr.

The opposing team will be managed by Harlow Carr. The players are: First rush, E. Dunn; second rush, Henry Cann; center, David Murphy; half back, G. Grant; goal tender, J. Tosh.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES.

The Einigkeit lodge, O. D. H. S., will have a Christmas tree in their hall on George street next Monday evening. There will also be special exercises.

New Year's night there will be Christmas tree exercises for the German school children. A program to consist of recitations, songs and dialogues is also being arranged. This is an annual event and is looked forward to with much pleasure by the children.

LOST HER POCKETBOOK.

Mrs. Kate Savage of Burt street reports the loss of her pocketbook. She rode to Renfrew on the 6.10 electric car Monday evening. She had her pocketbook on the car and paid her fare, but on reaching home the purse was gone. It contained $6.10 and some postage stamps. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to the owner.

Paul Scholz has taken out the local agency for the London and Lancashire fire insurance company. The company is an old and reliable one.

Miss Ray's dancing class will meet this evening.

Tufts college glee club will give a concert in the opera house this evening. It will be a treat. Don't miss it.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scholz.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will meet this evenig. It will be the election of officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Caledonian club is requested to meet in the hall at Renfrew at 8.30 this evening. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

James McKenzie has gone to New York.

Harvey Parker will wrestle Herricks of Providence, R. I., in Brockton this evening.

Seats are now on sale for Thursday evening's show, "Muldoon's Picnic," at the opera house.

The regular meetoing of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters will be held this evening. Officers will be elected.

The Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans will hold their regular meetings this evening.

Greylock lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting this evening. Officers will be elected.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the Congregation house this evening.

Hot on the Trail of Coffee!

What will you take to try a single pound of Chase & Sanborn's High-Grade Coffee?

All beginnings are hard, as the theif said when he began by stealing an anvil. But listen to the facts!

The beginning of every thing is a curious machine used to pick them. It separates out the full-grown berries. Other firms would call this extravagant, but you won't when you come to drink the coffee.

These berries are then only roasted to order. The same day they are hermetically sealed in canisters so that not a breath of aroma is lost. (By the great Abu Bakr of blessed memory, what a flavor this gives to your coffee pot in the kitchen!)

Your grocer breaks the hermetic seals and puts the coffee into Chase & Sanborn's imported parchment-lined bags, each bearing the Seal trade-mark with their signed warranty of Highest Quality. This he gives to you.

And you never buy any other coffee afterward!

WILLIAMSTOWN

TO FORM A COMPANY.

The matter of forming an independent local telephone company in town is once more being strongly talked and it now seems very probable that a company will be formed. The same matter came up about a year ago and several of the business men in town were consulted but no action was taken and but few persons at that time were willing to have the telephone placed in their homes. It is now agitated once more and it will soon be learned whether or not it will be possible to support such a company. One of the leading objections to the telephone would be the stringing of wires about town, as it is feared that it might disfigure the streets. One of the leading merchants when consulted relative to this matter remarked that it would be a nuisance to the grocery merchant, as it would be apt to make many extra trips for their grocery teams, as people would be telephoning in little orders which they would forget to give the salesman when he called for orders in the morning and would therefore make many extra trips. On the other hand it would seem that there are many people who would be glad to have telephones in their houses providing that they could be gotten at a reasonable rate. The doctors would find it a convenience as well as would the liverymen and many other business men in town. It would seem that to most people it would be a great convenience because of the town being so scattered. The people living at the upper end of the town are obliged to walk from one half to one mile if in a hurry for a doctor and the people living at the other end of the town are obliged to do likewise, while if they had telephones in their homes it would be a simple matter to call up the merchants or professional men with but little or no trouble.

COLLEGE CHESS.

The college chess tournament has begun. The players have been divided into three groups, each man playing two games with every other man in his group. The two highest men in each group will play a second tournament to decide the three players for the match with Amherst. The following are the three groups: 1, Klemann, '00, J. Woodward '01, Wood '01, Wheelock '02, Carr '02, Walrath '03; 2, E. Woodward '00, Foster '00, Bloom '02, Door '02, Leonard '02, Shayne '03, Hummel '03; 3, Merrett '00, Swift '00, Marvin '01, Washburn '01, Ely '02, Crocker '02, Waller '03.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY E. WALLEY

Word was received today of the death in New York Sunday of Mrs. Mary E. Walley, widow of Stephen Walley, formerly a well known manufacturer of this town. She had lived in New York for many years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Barnes, and the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Walley leaves besides Mrs. Barnes, a son, Merritt Walley, of Cripple Creek, Col.

The work of plastering on F. E. Moore's house on Hoxie avenue was begun yesterday.

John Remo claims that he has butchered the largest pig of the season, it weighing 550 pounds.

The carpenters began work on the B. W. Warren house today.

Mrs. F. Leake and daughter will leave for New York tomorrow, where they will spend the winter.

Special communication of the Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening. The first degree will be conferred.

Miss Annie Stocking, who is attending Wesleyan college, arrived home for the Christmas vacation Saturday.

Miss Ethel Stocking and Miss Mira Hunter are home from Mt. Holyoke for a short vacation.

Special services at the White Oaks chapel are being continued this week.

N. H. Sabin of New York city is in town for a few days.

Miss Alice Safford left town Monday for a visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley are spending a week with Mrs. Lindley's father on Spring street.

A concert was given Monday evening in the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners by the Chaminade quartet of North Adams. The quartet was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Boyd, violinist, and Miss Anna Boyd pianist.

Miss F. M. Cragg,
Piano and Singing.
Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar.
Dancing Physical Culture.
Southworth Avenue, Williamstown.

Before selecting your Christmas gifts, call at

Ransford's

and see his fine line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.,
Williamstown, Mass.

NEW....COLUMBIA....THEATER
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19-20
Matinee Wednesday.

Yank Newell's original
Muldoon's Picnic
Presented by a Company of star players.
Clever Comedians.
Greatest Dancers.
Latest songs.
Pretty Girls.
Specialties.
Medleys.

Night, 10c, 20c and 30c
Matinee, 10c
Electrics to Williamstown After performance.
eats at Hastings' Saturday morning

Do You Buy Your Groceries at M. Cavanough's 7 Main Street

If not, why not? It is the best place in North Adams to buy your Christmas groceries and to prove what I say to be a fact allow me to show you in the following list of goods, how you can buy SEVEN DOLLARS worth of Groceries and Provisions for FIVE DOLLARS and FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS worth for THREE DOLLARS, commencing FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, until Friday, December 22, 1899. No orders taken on this deal after the 22d. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Five Dollar Order No. 1

15 lbs. G sugar,
1 lb. 35c coffee
½ lb 50c tea,
¼ bbl. flour,
2 lbs. best butter,
2 lbs. best lard,
½ gal. Ponce molasses,
½ bushel potatoees,
1 dozen eggs,
1 lb. seeded raisins,
1 lb. clean currants,
¼ lb. citron,
1 box poultry dressing,
½ lb. Cleveland baking powder,
1 gal. kerosene oil.
5 lb. bag salt
1 quart cranberries,
1 package mince meat,
2 lbs. rice,
2 qts. beans,
1 lb cheese.

Three Dollar Order No 2.

10 lbs G sugar,
1 lb. 35c coffee,
½ lb. best 50c tea,
1 lb. best butter,
2 lbs. lard,
1 peck potatoes,
1 lb. seeded raisins,
1 lb. clean currants,
½ dozen best eggs,
⅛ bbl. flour,
1 bottle catsup,
1 quart pickles,
1 gal. kerosene oil,
1 package mince meat,
1 quart cranberries,
2 cakes Oak Leaf soap.

Any of the above articles can be changed to some other article of equal value if desired.
Cut out this advertisement and bring it to the store with your order.
Remember the Place

M. Cavanough, 7 Main street

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, TEA and COFFEE
Our Prices Do the Talking!

Best Vermont Creamery Butter	25c.
Best New York State Butter	22c.
Good Dairy Butter	20c.
Eggs, Strictly Fresh	22c.
Eggs, Fresh Western	20c.
Full Cream Cheese	15c.
Sage Cheese	18c.
Best Mocha and Java Coffee,	30c
Silver Quarter Coffee in cans,	25c
Formosa, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas,	40c.
SPECIAL—Our Gunpowder Tea is one of the bargains of the store at	35c.

....BOSTON BUTTER COMPANY....
85---Main Street---85

Do You Want a Nice Home At a Low Cost?

Look at No. 28, North Holden Street,
Look at No. 13, East Brooklyn Street.

Prices on these are away down, the terms liberal and there are others.

COME IN

Remember—Every Description of Insurance.

HARVEY A. GALLUP,
BOLAND BLOCK.

FALL FURNISHINGS

We have given special attention to this department and are prepared to show a very exclusive line of colored shirts of the best makes in patterns which are confined to us. Also a very extensive line of underwear in heavy cotton, mercerized cotton, half wool, all wool and pure worsted made in two piece suits and combination suits. Would call special attention to mercerized cotton, a new fabric which looks and feels like silk at less than half the cost. A complete new line of neckwear in new colorings and shapes from 50c to $2.50.

A new importation of fancy hose.
E. & W collars and cuffs. Smoking Jackets. Bath Robes.
Night Robes and Pajamas.

P. J. BOLAND,
Tailor and Furnisher. Boland Block.

TINKER & RANSFORD,
Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines
Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass

Great Cut in Prices

Of Fall and Winter Suitings, trouserings and overcoatings. Our Woolen Jobbers have bought extesively for the Fall and Winter business, but owing to the unseasonable weather during the past two months they have not sold their goods. Now the season is advancing and they are anxious to dispose of their Fall and Winter woolens at a great reduction. We are prepared to meet them half way by cutting down our prices to enable us to do business during the dull season. Do not fail to take advantage of this great sacrifice.

Call and we will quote prices that will surprise you and convince you that we mean what we say. All our work is made on the premises, under our own supervision.

We also make up gentlemen's own material at reasonable prices. If goods trimming, fit and workmanship are not as represented your money is refunded.

J. O'BRIEN & CO., Tailors
New No. 51 Eagle Street.

DON'T BUY A DOLL UNTIL—

You have looked at our stock and prices.
All Toys in our stock offered at cost to close.

F. E. Gurney
59 Main Street. STATIONER.

XMAS CHEER

To be had in buying of our choice line of groceries.
Christmas Candies,
Assorted Nuts,
Oranges—Florida and Jamaica
Bananas, Figs, Etc.
Choice line of Fancy Cakes

S. J. & W. C. ELLIS,
26 Main St.

ASK Alford

About that three tenement house that can be bought for $3,000 and rents for $300 per annum. Also about several choice building lots that can be bought for $500 each

A. S. Alford,
90 MAIN STREET.

The ..... Mayoralty

Question will soon be decided. The question of an early advance in the cost of woolen goods is already decided.

Golf Plaids, Ladies' Tailor Made Suitings, Men's Fine Worsteds, Remnants, Seconds and sample ends in good stock at old prices for a short time. Trolley cars every 15 minutes afternoons between North Adams and our warehouse.

Blackinton Co.
Blackinton, Mass.

FLORIST
JOHN MORGAN
127 Gallup Street.
Palms, Ferns, Cut Flowers and Holly for Xmas. Telephone 234-3.
Send in your orders, large or small, for quick delivery.

FOR SALE

The property known as the DR. N. S. BABBITT ESTATE is now on the market.

This valuable estate has long been an object of interest in the minds of prospective buyers by reason of its large frontage and depth and its fortunate location in the business centre.

Further particulars relative to the property will be furnished on application to I. S. BROWNE, 45 Liby street, agent for the heirs.

ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National bank will be held at their banking house in North Adams, on
TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY
next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes to wit:

First. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

Second. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 8, 1899.

AT W. H. Gaylord's

You can find useful Christmas presents for everybody.

Dress patterns, all prices.

Jackets have been marked way down. Fancy silks and French flannels for shirt waists. Handkerchiefs from a few cents to the real lace, white aprons, plain and fancy.

Fancy pin cushions all colors. Kid gloves make a desirable present. A full stock to choose from.

Every lady admires REAL SHELL. Being agent for a large manufacturer we have the latest styles in combs and pins, 23 different styles in real shell hair pins from 10 cents upward.

Our Christmas umbrellas are handsomer than ever.

Fur collars and muffs, pocketbooks. Many new patterns of percales. Mercerized sateen skirts.

W. H. GAYLORD,
MAIN STREET, NO. ADAMS

Store To Rent

In the thriving town of Adams, situated on Park street, next to new library building. The store is 60 by 38 feet, with plate glass front and steam heat. Very desirable store for a dry goods or millinery business and has been used for the latter for the past 13 years. Rent reasonable to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Simmons, Adams, Mass.

A Matter of Preference

Where you do your trading is just "a matter of preference" We perhaps carry no better goods and may not be able to give you any better prices than you can get elsewhere. We always try, however, to please you so well when trading with us, that you will consider us as one of your "preferences" next time. USEFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Drugs F.E.MOLE, Hardware
Cor. Center & Myrtle Sts, Adams

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

LIST OF TOYS.
Magic Lanterns.
Steam Engines.
Wooden Engines.
Rapid Fire Guns.
Fire Engines.
Patrol Wagons.
Dewey Engines.
Hook and Ladder Cart.
Milk Wagons.
Passenger trains.
Combination Safe.
Baggage Trucks.
Dewey Wagons.
Dewey Milk Wagons.
Black Boards.
Drums, all sizes.
Tool Chests, all sizes.
LIST OF GAMES.
Checker Boards
Chessindia.
Dominoes.
Basket Ball.
Hurley Cap.
Chessindia.
Up the heights of San Juan.
Schley at Santiago.
Roosevelt at San Juan.
GAMES.
Star Archarna Boards.
24 inch, Star Archarna board, $2.50
An excellent line of games arranging in prices from 5c up to $1.00.

A. J. HURD, Adams, Mass

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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Sam'l Cully & Co.

St. Nick is Here!

Came Saturday Night with jingling bell and Merry Good Cheer

He will be at our store all this week, and will greet everyone. He especially wants to see the children.

BRING THE LITTLE ONES

Give them a chance to see a real live Santa Claus.

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1750 pieces came yesterday. Part of them a manufacturer's sample line. Every piece is offered at less than regular prices.

1750 Pieces Sterling Silver and Ebonoid Novelties

25c Each.

Other sterling silver pieces at 15c, 19c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c to $3.50.

Handkerchiefs

An immense stock of handkerchiefs, needless to say more, you all know the reputation this store has for Christmas handkerchiefs, we are known far and near as the "handkerchief house" of Western Massachusetts; everyone knows the qualities of our goods, the variety, the low prices and inducements which our handkerchief stock offers you. This year there are more handkerchiefs than ever. See our immense handkerchief display at our center handkerchief counter extreme front of store.

What handkerchiefs we offer.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00 $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

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An immense variety ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs put up ¼ and ½ dozen fancy boxes at popular prices.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Dress Goods as Christmas Presents

Our Dress Goods counter offers special Christmas attractions. What better gift than a pretty dress pattern, a silk waist or a silk dress pattern. How could you better please mother, sister or daughter than by giving one of these? Be sure and put our Dress Goods and Silk departments on your Christmas shopping list.

Louwelsa Pottery

Most beautiful of American pottery; handsome blending of dark and light colors. We offer a large assortment of pieces. Jardinieres and stands, mugs, vases and other pieces There are no two pieces alike. There being no duplicates in this ware.

Sewing Machines

Our Most Useful Christmas Gifts

About one-half Sewing Machine agents prices,

$17 to $25

Christmas Aids to Shoppers

Read This Space Every Day

Read Our Full Page Announcement On Page 3.

Our daily advertisements from now until Christmas eve will offer special lists of articles suitable and desirable as Christmas gifts; we will quote prices and do our utmost to in every way make the holiday shopping at our store as pleasant and easy as possible. We suggest that in the morning hour our store is less crowded than in the afternoon and evening.

BEFORE THE BATTLE

City Campaign Brought to a Brass-Band Finish Last Night

TWO CROWDED RALLIES

Mr. Dobson Tells the Number of Votes He Will Get Today and What He Will do After he Becomes Mayor

The city campaign came to a finish last evening, with two rallies, each led by a brass band, and with argumentative fireworks galore. There was a great crowd on the streets in the evening, and when the two bands began their fortissimo invitations to voters on Main street the occasion bore a strong resemblance to the time when the minstrel show and "Uncle Toms cabin" strike town on the same night. Petrini's band paraded Main street for a time, and its seductive harmony was soon mingling with the equally insistent efforts of the North Adams band. The latter, after playing several selections, went into Odd Fellows' hall to cheer the Dobson cause, while Petrini's band rounded the street once or twice, and then went into Columbia theater to enliven the Wilkinson arguments.

There were big crowd in both houses, although in both the audiences were slow in gathering. The crowd in Odd Fellows' hall was the larger of the two, the hall being packed to the doors and somewhat beyond during a part of the evening. The theater was also crowded, many standing throughout the entire meeting.

The two lines of arguments for vote making purposes went on simultaneously, but the Dobson workers stole a march on their opponents by having couriers between the two, bringing Mr. Wilkinson's arguments over to Odd Fellows' hall from a special reporter in the theater, to be brought up where advisable and retorted to by Mr. Dobson. This created considerable amusement in the hall, and the crowd was greatly pleased at the evidence of enterprise.

Colonel John Bracewell presided at the Wilkinson rally, and his speech was warmly applauded, especially when he said that when the city was first organized, Mr. Wilkinson was the first man he thought of as a possible mayor, but that Mr. Wilkinson was not willing to run.

John H. Mack was the first speaker, and spoke briefly but strongly of Mr. Wilkinson's independence and excellent qualities.

Mr. Wilkinson reviewed at length the arguments of the campaign, with a number of new points. His address was a strong one, and presented the issues to be voted on today clearly and forcefully.

In Odd Fellows' hall W. P. McDonald was again chairman, and there were some new speakers. Dr. C. J. Curran was warmly applauded as he appeared on the stage. Mr. McDonald read a letter from the Buffalo C. L. U. endorsing Mr. Dobson, and two out of town speakers did the same service for him. These were Edward A. Moffatt, editor of the Bricklayer and Mason, the organ of the international union, and Thomas O'Day, international secretary of the union. Both men praised Mr. Dobson highly, and spoke of his clean record as a labor leader in other places.

C. M. Brown also spoke, but quite briefly. He reviewed the course of the campaign, and said it had been conducted, so far as the league was concerned, cleanly and in a manly fashion.

Mr. Dobson was cheered to the echo as he rose to speak, and his points were frequently applauded. He announced the result of the league canvass, as showing 1878 votes for Dobson, with 256 doubtful, of which he would allow Mr. Wilkinson half. There was therefore not the slightest doubt of his election, he said, and tonight he would answer the Transcript's insulting invitation to him to attend Mr. Wilkinson's inauguration by extending to Mr. Wilkinson an invitation to attend the inauguration of Mr. Dobson.

He said that as mayor he would use his influence in favor of municipal street lighting and municipal ownership of franchises.

Mr. Dobson endorsed Candidates Ryan and Fitzsimmons for the council, advocating the raising of the assessors' pay, and aid he would not urge a spite vote against license at this time. He did not think no-license carired in that way would accomplish anything.

He closed by urging the voters to go to the polls early, and three cheers were given for the Evening Herald and William Dobson.

An Open Winter Predicted.

There was brought into Pittsfield last week a lot of red fox, gray fox, mink and muskrat pelts. If there is anything in the fact that the fur of the animals thus far brought in is not as thick as it usually is at this season of the year, then an open winter is pretty sure for the winter of 1899 and 1900. An old weather sharp says it's a sure sign and although there may still be three months of winter, still the pleasant weather thus far may hold out for some time yet, and the lack of extreme cold and snows and ice may account for the fact that fur bearing animals are all wearing their light fall overcoats the same as the two legged animals.—Pittsfield Journal.

Girls Learned How to Vote

The ward 5 polling place was treated to an unusual incident this forenoon, when a large class of normal school girls visited the place for a practical lesson in American politics. They were under the guidance of Instructors Allen and Guss, and the election warden explained to them the system of voting. The class was the one in American history and politics, and stayed at the polling place about half an hour, the members expressing themselves as greatly enlightened when they left.

The night school at Bliss Business college brings a practical education within the reach of all ambitious young people. It gives them a chance to prepare for business employment by improving time that would otherwise be wasted.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS.

Have you seen those perfume atomizers at the Wilson House Drug store, 50 cents to $2.00.

MULL JURY COMPLETED

Twelfth Man Secured Last Night. Claim That Mull Was Drugged

The jury for the trial of Archie Mull in Troy for murder was completed last evening, the 12th juror being accepted after 12 o'clock. During the four days 168 jurors were examined before the necessary twelve were secured. One regular and two extra panels, in all 283 jurors, were summoned for the trial. There were but 19 names left in the box when the last juror was secured.

The jury was placed under guard, and court adjourned till the forenoon. Yesterday morning two of the jurors already accepted were dismissed, leaving only five accepted.

Mull displayed little concern about the proceeding yesterday and passed his time in reading. He seemed self-possessed, however, and paid no attention to what was going on, not even looking at the jurors as they were called to the stand.

The local witnesses will go to Troy tomorrow ready to give their testimony.

Says Mull Was Drugged

The Troy Record said this morning: "Miss Westfall, a half-cousin of Archie Mull, who is being tried in the supreme court for murder, called at the jail last night and stated that she believed that Mull was influenced by a woman in North Adams, with whom he was infatuated. Miss Westfall said that Mull lived with her stepmother, who is his aunt, two years ago. She said she believed that the woman in North Adams had administered drugs to Mull. It will be remembered that Mull was arrested in North Adams and that it was stated that he had killed Lord to obtain money with which to take the woman to New York to attend the Dewey celebration."

PRISONERS WILL CELEBRATE.

Minstrel Show For Christmas Day, Led By Local Man.

The prisoners of the house of correction at Pittsfield are to be entertained on Christmas day in a very novel manner. A prisoner from this city named Burke applied for permission some time ago to arrange an entertainment for his fellows and Sheriff Fuller has given his permission and on Saturday a rehearsal of the minstrel show which Prisoner Burke has arranged was given. The men in the jail exhibit a variety of talent and it has been found that there is an acrobat who has been with Forepaugh's circus, besides clog and reel dancers, vocalists and instrumentalists, comedians and experts in the bone and trambourine business.

It has been decided that the entertainment shall take plcae in the corridor where the Sunday services are held. An improvised stage is to be arranged and the curtain will go up on the regulation black face semi-circle of minstrely with the bones and tambourines and the interlocutor and there will be an opening chorus followed by songs and specialties by the company.

Such a Christmas entertainment has never been given in the jail although at the state prison, Concord Reformatory, and other state institutions, the entertainments are not infrequent.

COMMUNICATION

A Cattle Show Matter.

Editor of the Transcript:

An anonymous letter received by me today, criticises my charges, as appears in the report as superintendent of the hall at our last cattle show and fair. In this communication from my unknown correspondent I am taken to task for charging what is called exorbitant prices or fees for care of the hall and for general supervision of the same. To those who understand what this general supervision means no further explanation will be necessary. I wish to say that my personal salary was $2 a day and that of employes $1.50 a day, which includes the services of one gentleman and two ladies, amounting to $23.30 (four days' service for all).

At first thought I had no idea of replying to this anonymous letter, which insinuates that I have made undue charges, but to satisfy myself and all those with whom I have associated in the H. V. A. society I make this statement with the vouchers as already given. In regard to the charges specified, I would refer my unknown correspondent to charges for similar services made in 1896 and 1893, for three days instead of four as we had this year.

W. H. GOVE,

North Adams, Dec. 12.

Peculiar Guardian Case

Judge Slocum held a special sitting of the probate court in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon to hear the case of the relatives of Frank F. Parker, of this city against Thomas F. Loftus. It is alleged that Parker is a spendthrift. Loftus is his guardian and the claim is now made that the prodigal's financial accounts have not been attended to as they should be. Lawyer Couch represented the respondent and John C. Crosby of Pittsfield the petitioners. Judge Slocum reserved his decision.

We Hadn't Heard it Here.

W. S. Carson of Greenfield writes as follows in the Boston Sunday Globe:

"In North Adams a report is being circulated that next year Hon Herbert C. Parsons may be an independent candidate for congress. This report doubtless arises from the exceedingly handsome vote which Mr. Parsons polled a few weeks ago in the enatorial contest."

Painters Elect Officers

The Painters' union has elected the following officers: President, John White; vice-president, Harvey Orcutt; recording secretary, William E. Sullivan; financial secretary, Harry E. Jordan; treasurer, Charles Farnum; trustees, A. A. Worthington, Charles McCarthy, William McTamany; delegates to C. L. U., J. W. White, H. E. Jordan, William McTamany, Harvey Orcutt, A. A. Worthington. The next meeting will be held the second Monday of January.

DRURY LOSES ITS CAPTAIN

Athletic Board Removes Broderick for Infraction of Athletic Rules

The Drury basketball team has lost its captain, Broderick, by the action of the athletic association board yesterday afternoon. The board voted to remove him from the team for breaking the rules of the association.

At the last two games Broderick has insisted on the playing of a man who was not a member of the association, and who had been forbidden to play by the principal of the school. Captain Broderick had been warned that this would not be allowed, but according to the board insisted on putting the man on. As this practice is in violation of the strict rules of the association, Broderick was removed.

He was the strongest man on the team, and his loss will weaken it greatly. His goal throwing from the field has been a feature of the season so far. The board holds, however, that the strength of the team should not come before clean sports. In the school the best sentiments is in support of the action of the board.

The team will meet for practice this afternoon, and it is probable that a new captain will be elected, at least temporarily.

BERKSHIRE A FAVORED COUNTY.

Monument Mountain As Well As Greylock Becomes State Property.

Miss Helen C. Butler of Stockbridge has transferred to the trustees of a state organization the deeds for the large tract of land of about 259 acres on Monument mountain between Stockbrige and Great Barrington. Monument mountain is one of the best known mountains in the county and has been visited by thousands of people. On the mountain is the "Pinnacle," "Devil's pulpit," "Indian Monument" and "Profile" rock, all of which have attracted much attention.

This organization was formed for the preservation of beautiful and historic sights and its members include some of the most prominent men and women of Massachusetts. What is to be the future of this fine tract of land is not known at present.

Of this transaction the Springfield Republican says editorially:

"It is a pleasure to announce the consummation of the purpose of Miss Helen C. Butler of Stockbridge to secure the preservation of Monument mountain in Great Barrington for the enjoyment of the people for all the years to come. She has wisely placed the property bought last April in the care of the association for promoting public reservations in Massachusetts. With Greylock in northern Berkshire and Monument mountain in the southern part thus deeded to public uses, Berkshire is more than ever a favored county. Miss Butler's name must now take its place with the immortals of Berkshire."

Died in Pennsylvania

Hon W. G. Ward died December 9 at his home in Scranton, Pa., aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar in that part of the state and had been a judge for many years. His second wife was Miss Louisa Hurlburt of this city, whom he married many years ago. She died in 1887, leaving one son. She taught school here for some years before her marriage and is well remembred by many North Adams people. A few who met Judge Ward when he was visiting in this city remember him, but his acquaintance here was limited

Mount Hope Lodge Officers

Mount Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., held its annual meeting yesterday and elected these officers: Chief of honor, Mrs. W. F. Orr; lady of honor, Mrs. Martha Smith; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. G. W. Northrup; usher, Mrs. Hattie Lewis; recorder, Miss Hannah Woodhouse; receiver, Miss Imogene Larabee; financier, Miss Gertrude Orr; I. W., Mrs. Alonzo Gardner; O. W., Joseph Belanger; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Gertrude Brewer.

After the meeting there was a social time, with a pleasing entertainment

Lawrence's Committee

The committee appointments in the house of representatives were announced yesterday, and Congressman George P. Lawrence of this city was given the place on the river and harbors committee for which the Boston and Springfield business men's association had asked. There was much satisfaction in these cities at the appointment.

Hodge Case Again Continued

The continued case of William M. Hodge of this city, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in the municipal court in Boston this morning, and was again continued till February 20, the bonds being left as before.

A PRIVATE LIGHTING PLANT

Acetylene Gas

You can produce your own gas cheap than you can buy oil, gas or electricity. We make two types of machines for generating ACETYLENE GAS, known as the wet and dry process. This gas is made only as it is used. Machine does not have to be cared for oftener than once in 15 days. Our machines are approved by Fire Insurance Boards all over the United States. We light residences, stores, churches, public buildings, factories and towns with double the illuminating power 40 per cent cheaper than any other system of lighting. Write us for full information. We want good agents. National Acetylene Gas Co., 422 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

AT THE BOSTON STORE.

The big show windows at the Boston Store are constant sources of attractions, the handkerchief window being especially rich and beautiful. The crowds gather at the store in the early morning and fill the store all day long.

Come in! You are Welcome!

Read These Prices!

Chocolate Sets

From $3 up to $7, all new and up todate. The chocolate pots cost from 50c to $6.

Wine Sets

We have a good variety from $1.50 to $5. These make a good Christmas present.

Water Set.

In colored glass beautifully decorated from $1.50 to $3.75. We also have them in etched and cut glass at low prices.

Lamps

Have you seen our 25c China night lamp? They will surely interest you.

Cracker Jars

New shapes and decorations ranging prio from 25c to $5.

Picture Frames in China are the latest. Come in and see them $1.50 and $1.75.

Open Every Evening.

GILBERT MAXWELL

Opp. Post Office, Main Street.

Holiday Hints

How shall we select them? Our store is full of Useful and Pleasing Gifts for every member of the family.

For the Boys and Girls

Skates, Sleds, Jumpers, Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Pocket Knives and Scissors.

For Wife or Mother

A pair of Scissors or Shears, Table Mats, Carving Sets, Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, a universal Meat Chopper, Nickle Plated Tea Kettle, "Iron Clad" Enamel Ware,

For Husband or Father

Razors, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Pocket Knives, Razor Strops, Etc.

For the Dog

A collar.

Come in and see our goods. Our prices are right.

Alderman & Carlisle

98 Main St. Hardware Dealers.

...Useful Christmas Gifts...

Are the kind that please,

Our Holiday Neckwear

Is of a lasting quality, rich silks, made in all the new shapes, neatly boxed for holiday presents.

Gloves, Collars, Hats, Cuffs, Caps, Mittens
Cuff Buttons, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Scarf Pins
Dress Shirts, Union Suits, Handkerchiefs, Night Robes,
Sweaters, Silk Mufflers, Bath Robes, Silk Suspenders,
Full Dress Shields, Umbrellas, Silk Arm Bands.

All very appropriate gifts. Your inspection invited.

J. E. Miller, 112 Main St

Exclusive Hatter and Furnisher.

Great Holiday Sale of Millinery

We will offer for the next two weeks our stock of millinery at very low prices.
Trimmed Hats at one-half regular prices.

SPECIAL

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week we will have a special sale of untrimmed hats and fancy feathers. We would be pleased to show you the goods and convince you that we are offering bargains.

HARPER & GAGNON, 3 Bank St

S. M. White,

The Jeweler. 80 Main Street,

Has a large and well assorted stock of Christmas goods: Jewelry of all kinds. Watches in all sizes. Comb and brush sets. Rings, all settings of stones. Beautiful vases and art goods. Cut glasses and diamonds. **Prices to please Goods to satisfy.**

80 Main Street, The Old Stand.

MR. SANTA CLAUS

Would do Heaps of Good If He Put In Many Stockings a Bottle of Curo

This suggestion may lack poetry but it is practical. No one can enjoy the Christmas feasting and enjoyment if sickly and weak.

Every man, woman and child needs from time to time the sustaining, life giving power of Curo Blood Tonic. Begin taking it now, and by the first of the new year your blood will be rich and pure, your nerves toned up, your muscles strong and your skin clear and then with the vital force of perfect health behind you, your efforts in business for the coming year will bring you a rich reward. Curo cures. Have you read the immense number of testimonials from Pittsfield people published in this paper, praising good, kind Curo Blood Tonic?

Here is more local proof of its excellence: Mr. Thomas D. Lynch, the well known insurance agent, North Adams, Mass says:

"During the past six months I have been troubled greatly with indigestion and intestinal disturbances. I was recommended to try Curo Blood Tonic and did so.

"After taking two bottles I was greatly relieved and most cheerfully recommend this preparation. I believe Curo Blood Tonic is an excellent blood, stomach, liver and nerve tonic."

All druggists sell a $1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c. and a 50c. bottle of Curo Oil for 25c. Accept no substitute. There is nothing so good or like Curo. Compounded by the Curo Blood Tonic Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

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Men's Initial, 10c, 12½c, 25c, and 50c.

An immense variety ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs put up ¼ and ½ dozen fancy boxes at popular prices.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Dress Goods as Christmas Presents

Our Dress Goods counter offers special Christmas attractions. What better gift than a pretty dress pattern, a silk waist or a silk dress pattern. How could you better please mother, sister or daughter than by giving one of these? Be sure and put our Dress Goods and Silk departments on your Christmas shopping list.

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Most beautiful of American pottery; handsome blending of dark and light colors. We offer a large assortment of pieces. Jardinieres and stands, mugs, vases and other pieces There are no two pieces alike. There being no duplicates in this ware.

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Our Most Useful Christmas Gifts

About one-half Sewing Machine agents prices,

$17 to $25

Christmas Aids to Shoppers

Read This Space Every Day

Read Our Full Page Announcement On Page 3.

Our daily advertisements from now until Christmas eve will offer special lists of articles suitable and desirable as Christmas gifts; we will quote prices and do our utmost to in every way make the holiday shopping at our store as pleasant and easy as possible. We suggest that in the morning hour our store is less crowded than in the afternoon and evening.

BEFORE THE BATTLE

City Campaign Brought to a Brass-Band Finish Last Night

TWO CROWDED RALLIES

Mr. Dobson Tells the Number of Voles He Will Get Today and What He Will do After he Becomes Mayor

The city campaign came to a finish last evening, with two rallies, each led by a brass band, and with argumentative fireworks galore. There was a great crowd on the streets in the evening, and when the two bands began their fortissimo invitations to voters on Main street the occasion bore a strong resemblance to the time when the minstrel show and "Uncle Toms cabin" strike town on the same night. Petrini's band paraded Main street for a time, and its seductive harmony was soon mingling with the equally insistent efforts of the North Adams band. The latter, after playing several selections, went into Odd Fellows' hall to cheer the Dobson cause, while Petrini's band rounded the street once or twice, and then went into Columbia theater to enliven the Wilkinson arguments.

There were big crowd in both houses, although in both the audiences were slow in gathering. The crowd in Odd Fellows' hall was the larger of the two, the hall being packed to the doors and somewhat beyond during a part of the evening. The theater was also crowded, many standing throughout the entire meeting.

The two lines of arguments for vote making purposes went on simultaneously, but the Dobson workers stole a march on their opponents by having couriers between the two, bringing Mr. Wilkinson's arguments over to Odd Fellows' hall from a special reporter in the theater, to be brought up where advisable and retorted to by Mr. Dobson. This created considerable amusement in the hall, and the crowd was greatly pleased at the evidence of enterprise.

Colonel John Braceweli presided at the Wilkinson rally, and his speech was warmly applauded, especially when he said that when the city was first organized. Mr. Wilkinson was the first man he thought of as a possible mayor, but that Mr. Wilkinson was not willing to run.

John H. Mack was the first speaker, and spoke briefly but strongly of Mr. Wilkinson's independence and excellent qualit e.

Mr. Wilkinson reviewed at length the arguments of the campaign, with a number of new points. His address was a strong one, and presented the issues to be voted on today clearly and forcefully.

In Odd Fellows' hall W. P. McDonald was again chairman, and there were some new speakers. Dr. C. J. Curran was warmly applauded as he appeared on the stage. Mr. McDonald read a letter from the Buffalo C. L. U. endorsing Mr. Dobson, and two out of town speakers did the same service for him. These were Edward A. Moffatt, editor of the Bricklayer and Mason, the organ of the international union, and Thomas O'Day, international secretary of the union. Both men praised Mr. Dobson highly, and spoke of his clean record as a labor leader in other places.

C M Brown also spoke, but quite briefly. He reviewed the course of the campaign, and said it had been conducted, so far as the league was concerned, cleanly and in a manly fashion.

Mr. Dobson was cheered to the echo as he rose to speak, and his points were frequently applauded. He announced the result of the league canvass, as showing 1878 votes for Dobson, with 256 doubtful, of which he would allow Mr. Wilkinson half. There was therefore not the slightest doubt of his election, he said, and tonight he would answer the Transcript's insulting invitation to him to attend Mr. Wilkinson's inauguration by extending to Mr. Wilkinson an invitation to attend the inauguration of Mr. Dobson.

He said that as mayor he would use his influence in favor of municipal street lighting and municipal ownership of franchises.

Mr. Dobson endorsed Candidates Ryan and Fitzsimmons for the council, advocating the raising of the assessors' pay, and aid he would not urge a spite vote against license at this time. He did not think no-license carired in that way would accomplish anything.

He closed by urging the voters to go to the polls early, and three cheers were given for the Evening Herald and William Dobson.

An Open Winter Predicted.

There was brought into Pittsfield last week a lot of red fox, gray fox, mink and muskrat pelts. If there is anything in the fact that the fur of the animals thus far brought in is not as thick as it usually is at this season of the year, then an open winter is pretty sure for the winter of 1899 and 1900. An old weather sharp says it's a sure sign and although there may still be three months of winter, still the pleasant weather thus far may hold out for some time yet, and the lack of extreme cold and snows and ice may account for the fact that fur bearing animals are all wearing their light fall overcoats the same as the two legged animals.—Pittsfield Journal.

Girls Learned How to Vote

The ward 5 polling place was treated to an unusual incident this forenoon, when a large class of normal school girls visited the place for a practical lesson in American politics. They were under the guidance of Instructors Allen and Guss, and the election warden explained to them the system of voting. The class was the one in American history and politics, and stayed at the polling place about half an hour, the members expressing themselves as greatly enlightened when they left.

The night school at Bliss Business college brings a practical education within the reach of all ambitious young people. It gives them a chance to prepare for business employment by improving time that would otherwise be wasted.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS.

Have you seen those perfume atomizers at the Wilson House Drug store, 50 cents to $2.00.

MULL JURY COMPLETED

Twelfth Man Secured Last Night. Claim That Mull Was Drugged

The jury for the trial of Archie Mull in Troy for murder was completed last evening, the 12th juror being accepted after 12 o'clock. During the four days 168 jurors were examined before the necessary twelve were secured. One regular and two extra panels, in all 283 jurors, were summoned for the trial. There were but 19 names left in the box when the last juror was secured.

The jury was placed under guard, and court adjourned till the forenoon. Yesterday morning two of the jurors already accepted were dismissed, leaving only five accepted.

Mull displayed little concern about the proceeding yesterday and passed his time in reading. He seemed self-possessed, however, and paid no attention to what was going on, not even looking at the jurors as they were called to the stand.

The local witnesses will go to Troy tomorrow ready to give their testimony.

Says Mull Was Drugged

The Troy Record said this morning: "Miss Westfall, a half-cousin of Archie Mull, who is being tried in the supreme court for murder, called at the jail last night and stated that she believed that Mull was influenced by a woman in North Adams, with whom he was infatuated. Miss Westfall said that Mull lived with her stepmother, who is his aunt, two years ago. She said she believed that the woman in North Adams had administered drugs to Mull. It will be remembered that Mull was arrested in North Adams and that it was stated that he had killed Lord to obtain money with which to take the woman to New York to attend the Dewey celebration."

PRISONERS WILL CELEBRATE.

Minstrel Show For Christmas Day, Led By Local Man.

The prisoners of the house of correction at Pittsfield are to be entertained on Christmas day in a very novel manner. A prisoner from this city named Burke applied for permission some time ago to arrange an entertainment for his fellows and Sheriff Fuller has given his permission and on Saturday a rehearsal of the minstrel show which Prisoner Burke has arranged was given. The men in the jail exhibit a variety of talent and it has been found that there is an acrobat who has been with Forepaugh's circus, besides clog and reel dancers, vocalists and instrumentalists, comedians and experts in the bone and trambourine business.

It has been decided that the entertainment shall take plcae in the corridor where the Sunday services are held. An improvised stage is to be arranged and the curtain will go up on the regulation black face semi-circle of minstrely with the bones and tambourines and the interlocutor and there will be an opening chorus followed by songs and specialties by the company.

Such a Christmas entertainment has never been given in the jail although at the state prison, Concord Reformatory, and other state institutions, the entertainments are not infrequent.

COMMUNICATION

A Cattle Show Matter.

Editor of the Transcript:

An anonymous letter received by me today, criticises my charges, as appears in the report as superintendent of the hall at our last cattle show and fair. In this communication from my, unknown correspondent I am taken to task for charging what is called exorbitant prices or fees for care of the hall and for general supervision of the same. To those who understand what this general supervision means no further explanation will be necessary. I wish to say that my personal salary was $2 a day and that of employes $1.50 a day, which includes the services of one gentleman and two ladies, amounting to $23.30 (four days' service for all).

At first thought I had no idea of replying to this anonymous letter, which insinuates that I have made undue charges, but to satisfy myself and all those with whom I have associated in the H. V. A. society I make this statement with the vouchers as already given. In regard to the charges specified, I would refer my unknown correspondent to charges for similar services made in 1896 and 1893, for three days instead of four as we had this year.

W. H. GOVE,

North Adams, Dec. 12.

Peculiar Guardian Case

Judge Slocum held a special sitting of the probate court in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon to hear the case of the relatives of Frank F. Parker, of this city against Thomas F. Loftus. It is alleged that Parker is a spendthrift. Loftus is his guardian and the claim is now made that the prodigal's financial accounts have not been attended to as they should be. Lawyer Couch represented the respondent and John C. Crosby of Pittsfield the petitioners. Judge Slocum reserved his decision.

We Hadn't Heard it Here.

W. S. Carson of Greenfield writes as follows in the Boston Sunday Globe:

"In North Adams a report is being circulated that next year Hon Herbert C. Parsons may be an independent candidate for congress. This report doubtless arises from the exceedingly handsome vote which Mr. Parsons polled a few weeks ago in the enatorial contest."

Painters Elect Officers

The Painters' union has elected the following officers: President, John White; vice-president, Harvey Orcutt; recording secretary, William E. Sullivan; financial secretary, Harry E. Jordan; treasurer, Charles Farnum; trustees, A. A. Worthington, Charles McCarthy, William McTamany; delegates to C. L. U., J. W. White, H. E. Jordan, William McTamany, Harvey Orcutt, A. A. Worthington. The next meeting will be held the second Monday of January.

DRURY LOSES ITS CAPTAIN

Athletic Board Removes Broderick for Infraction of Athletic Rules

The Drury basketball team has lost its captain, Broderick, by the action of the athletic association board yesterday afternoon. The board voted to remove him from the team for breaking the rules of the association.

At the last two games Broderick has insisted on the playing of a man who was not a member of the association, and who had been forbidden to play by the principal of the school. Captain Broderick had been warned that this would not be allowed, but according to the board insisted on putting the man on. As this practice is in violation of the strict rules of the association, Broderick was removed.

He was the strongest man on the team, and his loss will weaken it greatly. His goal throwing from the field has been a feature of the season so far. The board holds, however, that the strength of the team should not come before clean sports. In the school the best sentiments is in support of the action of the board.

The team will meet for practice this afternoon, and it is probable that a new captain will be elected, at least temporarily.

BERKSHIRE A FAVORED COUNTY.

Monument Mountain As Well As Greylock Becomes State Property.

Miss Helen C. Butler of Stockbridge has transferred to the trustees of a state organization the deeds for the large tract of land of about 259 acres on Monument mountain between Stockbrige and Great Barrington. Monument mountain is one of the best known mountains in the county and has been visited by thousands of people. On the mountain is the "Pinnacle," "Devil's pulpit," "Indian Monument" and "Profile" rock, all of which have attracted much attention.

This organization was formed for the preservation of beautiful and historic sights and its members include some of the most prominent men and women of Massachusetts. What is to be the future of this fine tract of land is not known at present.

Of this transaction the Springfield Republican says editorially:

"It is a pleasure to announce the consummation of the purpose of Miss Helen C. Butler of Stockbridge to secure the preservation of Monument mountain in Great Barrington for the enjoyment of the people for all the years to come. She has wisely placed the property bought last April in the care of the association for promoting public reservations in Massachusetts. With Greylock in northern Berkshire and Monument mountain in the southern part thus deeded to public uses, Berkshire is more than ever a favored county. Miss Butler's name must now take its place with the immortals of Berkshire."

Died in Pennsylvania

Hon. W. G. Ward died December 9 at his home in Scranton, Pa., aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar in that part of the state and had been a judge for many years. His second wife was Miss Louisa Hurlburt of this city, whom he married many years ago. She died in 1887, leaving one son. She taught school here for some years before her marriage and is well remembred by many North Adams people. A few who met Judge Ward when he was visiting in this city remember him, but his acquaintance here was limited

Mount Hope Lodge Officers

Mount Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., held its annual meeting yesterday and elected these officers: Chief of honor, Mrs. W. F. Orr; lady of honor, Mrs. Martha Smith; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. G. W. Northrup; usher, Mrs. Hattie Lewis; recorder, Miss Hannah Woodhouse; receiver, Miss Imogene Larabee; financier, Miss Gertrude Orr; I. W., Mrs. Alonzo Gardner; O. W., Joseph Belanger; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Gertrude Brewer.

After the meeting there was a social time, with a pleasing entertainment

Lawrence's Committee

The committee appointments in the house of representatives were announced yesterday, and Congressman George P. Lawrence of this city was given the place on the river and harbors committee for which the Boston and Springfield business men's association had asked. There was much satisfaction in these cities at the appointment.

Hodge Case Again Continued

The continued case of William M. Hodge of this city, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in the municipal court in Boston this morning, and was again continued till February 20, the bonds being left as before.

A PRIVATE LIGHTING PLANT

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You can produce your own gas cheap than you can buy oil, gas or electricity. We make two types of machines for generating ACETYLENE GAS, known as the wet and dry process. This gas is made only as it is used. Machine does not have to be cared for oftener than once in 15 days. Our machines are approved by Fire Insurance Boards all over the United States. We light residences, stores, churches, public buildings, factories and towns with double the illuminating power 40 per cent cheaper than any other system of lighting. Write us for full information. We want good agents. National Acetylene Gas Co., 422 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

AT THE BOSTON STORE.

The big show windows at the Boston Store are constant sources of attractions, the handkerchief window being especially rich and beautiful. The crowds gather at the store in the early morning and fill the store all day long.

Come in!

You are Welcome!

Read These Prices!

Chocolate Sets

From $3 up to $7, all new and up todate. The chocolate pots cost from 50c to $6.

Wine Sets

We have a good variety from $1.50 to $5. These make a good Christmas present.

Water Set.

In colored glass beautifully decorated from $1.50 to $3.75. We also have them in etched and cut glass at low prices.

Lamps

Have you seen our 25c China night lamp? They will surely interest you.

Cracker Jars

New shapes and decorations ranging prio from 25c to $5.

Picture Frames in China are the latest. Come in and see them $1.50 and $1.75.

Open Every Evening.

GILBERT MAXWELL

Opp. Post Office, Main Street.

Holiday Hints

How shall we select them? Our store is full of Useful and Pleasing Gifts for every member of the family.

For the Boys and Girls

Skates, Sleds, Jumpers, Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Pocket Knives and Scissors.

For Wife or Mother

A pair of Scissors or Shears, Table Mats, Carving Sets, Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, a universal Meat Chopper, Nickle Plated Tea Kettle, "Iron Clad" Enamel Ware,

For Husband or Father

Razors, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Pocket Knives, Razor Strops, Etc.

For the Dog

A collar.

Come in and see our goods. Our prices are right.

Alderman & Carlisle

98 Main St. Hardware Dealers.

...Useful Christmas Gifts...

Are the kind that please,

Our Holiday Neckwear

Is of a lasting quality, rich silks, made in all the new shapes, neatly boxed for holiday presents.

Gloves, Collars, Hats, Cuffs, Caps, Mittens
Cuff Buttons, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Scarf Pins
Dress Shirts, Union Suits, Handkerchiefs, Night Robes,
Sweaters, Silk Mufflers, Bath Robes, Silk Suspenders,
Full Dress Shields, Umbrellas, Silk Arm Bands.

All very appropriate gifts. Your inspection invited.

J. E. Miller, 112 Main St

Exclusive Hatter and Furnisher.

Great Holiday Sale of Millinery

We will offer for the next two weeks our stock of millinery at very low prices.
Trimmed Hats at one-half regular prices.

SPECIAL

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week we will have a special sale of untrimmed hats and fancy feathers. We would be pleased to show you the goods and convince you that we are offering bargains.

HARPER & GAGNON, 3 Bank St

S. M. White,

The Jeweler. 80 Main Street,

Has a large and well assorted stock of Christmas goods: Jewelry of all kinds. Watches in all sizes. Comb and brush sets. Rings, all settings of stones. Beautiful vases and art goods. Cut glasses and diamonds. **Prices to please Goods to satisfy.**

80 Main Street, The Old Stand.

MR. SANTA CLAUS

Would do Heaps of Good If He Put In Many Stockings a Bottle of Curo

This suggestion may lack poetry but it is practical. No one can enjoy the Christmas feasting and enjoyment if sickly and weak.

Every man, woman and child needs from time to time the sustaining, life giving power of Curo Blood Tonic. Begin taking it now, and by the first of the new year your blood will be rich and pure, your nerves toned up, your muscles strong and your skin clear and then with the vital force of perfect health behind you, your efforts in business for the coming year will bring you a rich reward. Curo cures. Have you read the immense number of testimonials from Pittsfield people published in this paper, praising good, kind Curo Blood Tonic?

Here is more local proof of its excellence: Mr. Thomas D. Lynch, the well known insurance agent, North Adams, Mass says:

"During the past six months I have been troubled greatly with indigestion and intestinal disturbances. I was recommended to try Curo Blood Tonic and did so.

"After taking two bottles I was greatly relieved and most cheerfully recommend this preparation. I believe Curo Blood Tonic is an excellent blood, stomach, liver and nerve tonic."

All druggists sell a $1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c. and a 50c. bottle of Curo Oil for 25c. Accept no substitute. There is nothing so good or like Curo. Compounded by the Curo Blood Tonic Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

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Chocolate Federal Chips	10c a box
Regent Chocolates, mixed,	½ lb. box 25c
Regent Chocolates, mixed,	1 lb box 50c
Bon Bons and Chocolates,	½ lb. box 30c
Bon Bons and Chocolates,	1 lb. box 60c
Assorted Chocolate,	1 lb. box 75c
Old Fashioned Chocolates,	½ lb. box 25c
Marsh Mallows, Chispa,	½ lb. box 20c
Bon Bons and Chocolates, Diamond,	1 lb. box 75c

If it is put up at Thompson's it is accurate

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Only $25 a year. 6-Party Metallic Circuit, unlimited service for a telephone at your residence.

Can you afford to be without one?

Manager will furnish all particulars.

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A tenement on West street, strictly modern. Inquire Mrs. McNulty, 16 West street. T160 tf

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Imported S. L. Wyandottes, White Wyandotte Houdans, R. C. W. Leghorns. Come and see them. All are beauties. J. W. Forrest, East Renfrew, Adams.

R-I-P-A-N-S. To for 5 cents, at druggists, grocers, restaurants saloons, news-stands, general stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. One gives relief.

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Lazell's triple extracts in fancy bottles from 25c to $2.00.

Hess Bros.', a full line of new odors, 25 and 50c a bottle. Try Dewey's Manila Spray 50c a bottle.

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Kibble Bros. and Lowneys in pound and half pound boxes 30 to 60c.

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Peter Schuyler's in fancy Christmas box.

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Park Street Drug Store Adams.

Flowers for Christmas

Place your orders early for what you want. Nice stock of Palms and Ferns, Bride and Bridesmaid Roses furnished at all times. T. D. BROWN,
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WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

ADAMS

VERY CREDITABLE INSPECTION.

The second inspection of Company M since its return from Cuba took place in the armory Monday evening. There were quite a number of spectators present. It was the batallion inspection by Mayor Southmayd of Springfield. There were 50 men and three officers present and the formal part of the inspection was especially well done. The uniforms, arms and equipments were found in good condition and the men looked soldierly. Company and extended order work under the commissioned officers were well done and the examination of the men in their knowledge of the parts of the rifle and guard duty showed them to be well posted. The examination of the company books and papers closed the inspection. Major Southmayd, after the inspection, expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made by the company, both from a military standpoint and financially.

DEATH OF CHESTER A. LAWRENCE.

Chester A. Lawrence, 28 years old, died at his home on Bellevue avenue Sunday evening. He had been ill for a long time with consumption and death came as a relief. He was a bright and energetic young man who had many young friends. He was born in this town and had attended Commercial street school. He was also a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church. He leaves besides his parents, Adelbert and Harriet Lawrence, one brother, Bert. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Zahner will officiate.

INSTALLATION AND CAMP FIRE

The regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., was held Monday evening and it was voted to hold a joint installation and camp fire in their hall Tuesday evening January 2. The recently elected officers of the post and Woman's Relief corps will take place that evening and the camp fire will follow. Henry Sheldon will install the G. A. R. officers. The women will serve a spread. There will be music and speeches. The associate members of the post are invited and out-of-town veterans will be present.

DEATH OF HERMAN BEAUCHEMIN.

Herman Beauchemin, a well known contractor and builder, born in Canada, died at his home on Elm street Monday noon after a long illness with consumption. He had lived her for some time. He first worked at carpentering for Contractor James Fleming. He was an efficient workman and a few years ago went into business for himself. It was him who built the Dewey hotel in Coltsville. He was a quiet, unassuming man and had many friends. He leaves besides his wife, three small children. Also a father and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church tomorrow morning.

ARRESTED FOR SLANDER.

An interesting case was tried in the district court room here Monday morning. It was a civil case of Mrs Faneuf against Mrs. Napoleon Blanchard, for slander. Mrs. Faneuf claims damages to the amount of $1000. Lawyer Cassidy represented Mrs. Faneuf and Lawyer Shaw Mrs. Blanchard. The women are neighbors. Mrs. Faneuf alleged that Mrs. Blanchard had repeatedly gossipped about her and said vile things which might tend to hurt her good name and character. Judge Bixby reserved his decision until Saturday.

HELD A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

There was a gathering of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Estes at Maple Grove last Thursday evening. It was in honor of the birthday of Arthur Longeway and proved a very pleasant affair. Music, games and other enjoyment was furnished. Refreshments were serve; before the young guests left they presented Master Longeway with a number of handsome presents, among which was a watch. He thanked his donors graciously.

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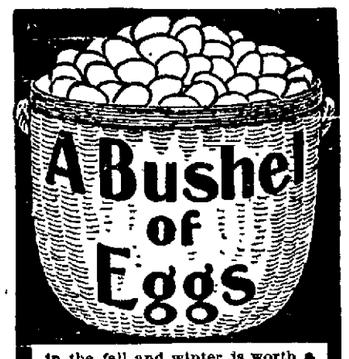

in the fall and winter is worth a barrel in hot weather. There's a way that never fails to fetch eggs when they're wanted, and that is to feed, once a day, in a warm mash

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, makes glossy plumage on prize winners. If you can't get it we send one package, 25 cts.; five, $1. 2-lb. can, $1.20; six for $5. Ex. paid. Sample poultry paper free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

TO PLAY POLO CHRISTMAS DAY.

Two polo teams have been organized in town and they will play a series of game on the ice this winter. The first game will take place next Monday afternoon on the Mannessmann pond if conditions are favorable. One team is managed by Byron Benson and is called the "Volunteers." The players are: First rush, Arthur Wooley; second rush, Harry Higham; center, Thomas Wooley; half back, M. Lothrup; goal tender, G. Grant, Jr.

The opposing team will be managed by Harlow Carr. The players are: First rush, E. Dunn; second rush, Henry Cann; center, David Murphy; half back, G. Grant; goal tender, J. Tosh.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES.

The Emigkeit lodge, O. D. H. S., will have a Christmas tree in their hall on George street next Monday evening. There will also be special exercises.

New Year's night there will be Christmas tree exercises for the German school children. A program to consist of recitations, songs and dialogues is also being arranged. This is an annual event and is looked forward to with much pleasure by the children.

LOST HER POCKETBOOK.

Mrs. Kate Savage of Burt street reports the loss of her pocketbook. She rode to Renfrew on the 6.10 electric car Monday evening. She had her pocketbook on the car and paid her fare, but on reaching home the purse was gone. It contained $6.10 and some postage stamps. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to the owner.

Paul Scholz has taken out the local agency for the London and Lancashire fire insurance company. The company is an old and reliable one.

Miss Ray's dancing class will meet this evening.

Tufts college glee club will give a concert in the opera house this evening. It will be a treat. Don't miss it.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scholz.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will meet this evenig. It will be the election of officers.

The Ladies' Auxuliary of the Caledonian club is requested to meet in the hall at Renfrew at 8.30 this evening. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

James McKenzie has gone to New York.

Harvey Parker will wrestle Herricks of Providence, R. I., in Brockton this evening.

Seats are now on sale for Thursday evening's show, "Muldoon's Picnic," at the opera house.

The regular meetoing of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters will be held this evening. Officers will be elected.

The Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans will hold their regular meetings this evening.

Greylock lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting this evening. Officers will be elected.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the Congregation house this evening.

Hot on the Trail of Coffee!

What will you take to try a single pound of Chase & Sanborn's High-Grade Coffee?

All beginnings are hard, as the theif said when he began by stealing an anvil. But listen to the facts!

The beginning of eve[illegible] is a curious machine used c[illegible] them It separates out the full-grown berries. Other firms would call this extravagant, but you won't when you come to drink the coffee.

These berries are then only roasted to order. The same day they are hermetically sealed in canisters so that not a breath of aroma is lost. (By the great Abu Bakr of blessed memory, what a flavor this gives to your coffee pot in the kitchen!)

Your grocer breaks the hermetic seals and puts the coffee into Chase & Sanborn's imported parchment-lined bags, each bearing the Seal trade-mark with their signed warranty of Highest Quality. This he gives to you.

And you never buy any other coffee afterward!

WILLIAMSTOWN

TO FORM A COMPANY.

The matter of forming an independent local telephone company in town is once more being strongly talked and it now seems very probable that a company will be formed. The same matter came up about a year ago and several of the business men in town were consulted but no action was taken and but few persons at that time were willing to have the telephone placed in their homes. It is now agitated once more and it will soon be learned whether or not it will be possible to support such a company. One of the leading objections to the telephone would be the stringing of wires about town, as it is feared that it might disfigure the streets. One of the leading merchants when consulted relative to this matter remarked that it would be a nuisance to the grocery merchant, as it would be apt to make many extra trips for their grocery teams, as people would be telephoning in little orders which they would forget to give the salesman when he called for orders in the morning and would therefore make many extra trips. On the other hand it would seem that there are many people who would be glad to have telephones in their houses providing that they could be gotten at a reasonable rate. The doctors would find it a convenience as well as would the liverymen and many other business men in town. It would seem that to most people it would be a great convenience because of the town being so scattered. The people living at the upper end of the town are obliged to walk from one half to one mile if in a hurry for a doctor and the people living at the other end of the town are obliged to do likewise, while if they had telephones in their homes it would be a simple matter to call up the merchants or professional men with but little or no trouble.

COLLEGE CHESS.

The college chess tournament has begun. The players have been divided into three groups, each man playing two games with every other man in his group. The two highest men in each group will play a second tournament to decide the three players for the match with Amherst. The following are the three groups: 1, Klemann, '00, J. Woodward '01, Wood '01, Wheelock '02, Carr '02, Walrath '03; 2, E. Woodward '00, Foster '00, Bloom '02, Door '02, Leonard '02, Shayne '03, Hummel '03; 3, Merrett '00, Swift '00, Marvin '01, Washburn '01, Ely '02, Crocker '02, Waller '03.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY E. WALLEY

Word was received today of the death in New York Sunday of Mrs. Mary E. Walley, widow of Stephen Walley, formerly a well known manufacturer of this town. She had lived in New York for many years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Barnes, and the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Walley leaves besides Mrs. Barnes, a son, Merritt Walley, of Cripple Creek, Col.

The work of plastering on F. E Moore's house on Hoxie avenue was begun yesterday.

John Remo claims that he has butchered the largest pig of the season, it weighing 550 pounds.

The carpenters began work on the B. W Warren house today.

Mrs. F. Leake and daughter will leave for New York tomorrow, where they will spend the winter.

Special communication of the Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening. The first degree will be conferred.

Miss Annie Stocking, who is attending Wesleyan college, arrived home for the Christmas vacation Saturday.

Miss Ethel Stocking and Miss Mira Hunter are home from Mt. Holyoke for a short vacation.

Special services at the White Oaks chapel are being continued this week.

N. H. Sabin of New York city is in town for a few days.

Miss Alice Safford left town Monday for a visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley are spending a week with Mrs. Lindley's father on Spring street.

A concert was given Monday evening in the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners by the Chaminade quartet of North Adams The quartet was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Boyd, violinist, and Miss Anna Boyd pianist.

Miss F. M. Cragg,

Piano and Singing.
Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar.
Dancing Physical Culture.
Southworth Avenue, Williamstown.

Before selecting your Christmas gifts, call at

Ransford's

and see his fine line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

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Yank Newell's original

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Presented by a Company of star players.
Clever Comedians.
Greatest Dancers.
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Pretty Girls.
Specialties.
Medleys.

Night, 10c, 20c and 30c
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Electrics to Williamstown After performance.

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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

LIST OF TOYS.
Magic Lanterns.
Steam Engines.
Wooden Engines.
Rapid Fire Guns.
Fire Engines.
Patrol Wagons.
Dewey Engines.
Hook and Ladder Cart.
Milk Wagons.
Passenger trains.
Combination Safe.
Baggage Trucks.
Dewey Wagons.
Dewey Milk Wagons.
Black Boards.
Drums, all sizes.
Tool Chests, all sizes.
LIST OF GAMES.
Checker Boards
Chessindia.
Dominoes.
Basket Ball.
Hurley Cap.
Chessindia.
Up the heights of San Juan.
Schley at Santiago.
Roosevelt at San Juan.
GAMES.
Star Archarna Boards.
24 inch, Star Archarna board, $2.50
An excellent line of games arranging in prices from 5c up to $1.00.

A. J. HURD, Adams, Mass

Do You Buy Your Groceries at M. Cavanough's 7 Main Street

If not, why not? It is the best place in North Adams to buy your Christmas groceries and to prove what I say to be a fact allow me to show you in the following list of goods, how you can buy SEVEN DOLLARS worth of Groceries and Provisions for FIVE DOLLARS and FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS worth for THREE DOLLARS, commencing FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, until Friday, December 22, 1899. No orders taken on this deal after the 22d. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Five Dollar Order No. 1

15 lbs. G sugar,
1 lb. 35c coffee
½ lb 50c tea,
¼ bbl. flour,
2 lbs. best butter,
2 lbs. best lard,
½ gal. Ponce molasses,
½ bushel potatoees,
1 dozen eggs,
1 lb. seeded raisins,
1 lb. clean currants,
¼ lb. citron,
1 box poultry dressing,
½ lb. Cleveland baking powder,
1 gal. kerosene oil.
5 lb. bag salt
1 quart cranberries,
1 package mince meat,
2 lbs. rice,
2 qts beans,
1 lb cheese.

Three Dollar Order No 2.

10 lbs G sugar,
1 lb. 35c coffee,
½ lb. best 50c tea,
1 lb. best butter,
2 lbs. lard,
1 peck potatoes,
1 lb. seeded raisins,
1 lb. clean currants,
½ dozen best eggs,
⅛ bbl. flour,
1 bottle catsup,
1 quart pickles,
1 gal. kerosene oil,
1 package mince meat,
1 quart cranberries,
2 cakes Oak Leaf soap.

Any of the above articles can be changed to some other article of equal value if desired.
Cut out this advertisement and bring it to the store with your order.
Remember the Place

M. Cavanough, 7 Main street

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, TEA and COFFEE

Our Prices Do the Talking!

Best Vermont Creamery Butter	25c.
Best New York State Butter	22c.
Good Dairy Butter	20c.
Eggs, Strictly Fresh	22c.
Eggs, Fresh Western	20c.
Full Cream Cheese	15c.
Sage Cheese	18c.
Best Mocha and Java Coffee,	30c
Silver Quarter Coffee in cans,	25c
Formosa, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas,	40c.
SPECIAL—Our Gunpowder Tea is one of the bargains of the store at	35c.

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85---Main Street---85

Do You Want a Nice Home At a Low Cost?

Look at No. 28, North Holden Street.
Look at No. 13, East Brooklyn Street.

Prices on these are away down, the terms liberal and there are others.

COME IN

Remember—Every Description of Insurance.

HARVEY A. GALLUP,
BOLAND BLOCK.

FALL FURNISHINGS

We have given special attention to this department and are prepared to show a very exclusive line of colored shirts of the best makes in patterns which are confined to us. Also a very extensive line of underwear in heavy cotton, mercerized cotton, half wool, all wool and pure worsted made in two piece suits and combination suits. Would call special attention to mercerized cotton, a new fabric which looks and feels like silk at less than half the cost. A complete new line of neckwear in new colorings and shapes from 50c to $2.50.

A new importation of fancy hose.

E. & W collars and cuffs. Smoking Jackets. Bath Robes Night Robes and Pajamas.

P. J. BOLAND,

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Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines

Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass

Great Cut in Prices

Of Fall and Winter Suitings, trouserings and overcoatings. Our Woolen Jobbers have bought extensively for the Fall and Winter business, but owing to the unseasonable weather during the past two months they have not sold their goods. Now the season is advancing and they are anxious to dispose of their Fall and Winter woolens at a great reduction. We are prepared to meet them half way by cutting down our prices to enable us to do business during the dull season. Do not fail to take advantage of this great sacrifice.

Call and we will quote prices that will surprise you and convince you that we mean what we say. All our work is made on the premises, under our own supervision.

We also make up gentlemen's own material at reasonable prices. If goods trimming, fit and workmanship are not as represented your money is refunded.

J. O'BRIEN & CO., Tailors

New No. 51 Eagle Street.

DON'T BUY A DOLL UNTIL—

You have looked at our stock and prices.
All Toys in our stock offered at cost to close.

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59 Main Street. STATIONER.

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To be had in buying of our choice line of groceries.
Christmas Candies,
Assorted Nuts,
Oranges—Florida and Jamaicas
Bananas, Figs, Etc.
Choice line of Fancy Cal.

S. J. & W. C. ELLIS,

26 Main St.

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A. S. Alford,

90 MAIN STREET.

The ..... Mayoralty

Question will soon be decided. The question of an early advance in the cost of woolen goods is already decided.

Golf Plaids, Ladies' Tailor Made Suitings, Men's Fine Worsteds, Remnants. Seconds and sample ends in good stock at old prices for a short time. Trolley cars every 15 minutes afternoons between North Adams and our warehouse.

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Blackinton, Mass.

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Palms, Ferns, Cut Flowers and Holly for Xmas. Telephone 234-3.

Send in your orders, large or small, for quick delivery.

FOR SALE

The property known as the DR. N. S. BABBITT ESTATE is now on the market.

This valuable estate has long been an object of interest in the minds of prospective buyers by reason of its large frontage and depth and its fortunate location in the business centre.

Further particulars relative to the property will be furnished on application to I. S. BROWNE, 45 Liby street, agent for the heirs.

ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National bank will be held at their banking house in North Adams, on

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY

next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes to wit:

First. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

Second. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 8, 1899.

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You can find useful Christmas presents for everybody.

Dress patterns, all prices.

Jackets have been marked way down. Fancy silks and French flannels for shirt waists. Handkerchiefs from a few cents to the real lace; white aprons, plain and fancy.

Fancy pin cushions all colors. Kid gloves make a desirable present. A full stock to choose from.

Every lady admires REAL SHELL. Being agent for a large manufacturer we have the latest styles in combs and pins, 23 different styles in real shell hair pins from 10 cents upward.

Our Christmas umbrellas are handsomer than ever.

Fur collars and muffs, pocketbooks. Many new patterns of percales. Mercerized sateen skirts.

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In the thriving town of Adams, situated on Park street, next to new library building. The store is 60 by 38 feet, with plate glass front and steam heat. Very desirable store for a dry goods or millinery business and has been used for the latter for the past 13 years. Rent reasonable to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Simmons, Adams, Mass.

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